



Tulare Local Healthcare District

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Tulare Hospital District Settles Lawsuit with Former Attorney

Tulare, California – The Hon. Thomas S. Clark, a judge of the Kern County Superior Court, has signed off on the District's settlement with Baker Hostetler and Bruce Greene, and Baker Hostetler and Bruce Greene have been dismissed from the District's lawsuit, which remains ongoing against previous Board members Linda Wilburn and Dr. Parmod Kumar, MD.

The Settlement Agreement setting forth the terms of this settlement is now accessible by the public on the District's website. In conjunction with its publication of the Settlement Agreement between the District and Baker Hostetler and Bruce Greene, the District reiterates its official position:

The District recently settled its claims against Baker Hostetler and Bruce Greene with the District receiving \$3,000,000. The payment represents nearly all of the fees the District paid Baker Hostetler during the entire course of Baker Hostetler's representation. The District recognizes the efforts of Baker Hostetler and Bruce Greene to resolve this matter and appreciates their willingness to redress the harms alleged by the District. The District believes that this payment on behalf of Baker Hostetler and Bruce Greene was made in good faith to make the District whole, and that such payment resolves the District's dispute with Baker Hostetler and Bruce Greene.

Any statements made by any Director or employee of the District, as had been previously included in coverage by various news outlets and in the District's previous press release covering this development in the District's civil lawsuit, represent the opinions of individuals and not of the Board. The District believes the payment of the \$3,000,000 by Bruce Greene and Baker Hostetler under the terms of the now available Settlement Agreement was made in good faith to make the District whole.

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