

**ADR Docketing Statement<sup>1</sup>**

**(WACO DIVISION ONLY)**

**A. Case Number:** 6:15-cv-00231-WSS

**B. Case Name:** Turk, et al. v. Somervell County Hospital District, et al.

**C. Attorney (or Party, if pro se) filing evaluation form:**

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**D. Nature of Relief Sought (Check all that apply):**

1.  Injunctive Relief
2.  Damages:  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_
3.  Declaratory Relief (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Attorney Fees Amount To be determined
5.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Brief Description of Nature of Action:**

Plaintiffs have sued Defendants for allegedly violating their First Amendment rights, Dr. Turk's right to due course of law and due process, and for violating the Texas Open Meetings Act.

**F. Status of Settlement Negotiations to Date:**

1. Have settlement negotiations been held?  Yes  No
2. If yes:  Only Counsel Participated  
 Parties as Well as Counsel Participated
3. What is the present status of negotiations?  
Plaintiffs have made a demand; Defendants are currently evaluating the same.

<sup>1</sup>ADR refers to Alternative Dispute Resolution

4. If settlement negotiations have not been held, why not?  
This case is in its early stages and there is a pending Motion to Dismiss. Defendants believe settlement negotiations may be appropriate at a later stage in the lawsuit.

**G. Evaluation:**

1. Could this dispute benefit from the use of some form of ADR?

Yes  
 No

- a. Reason for choice (must be completed): Defendants believe ADR may be beneficial at a later stage in this lawsuit.

- b. If yes, what form of ADR would best suit this case<sup>2</sup>

Mediation                       Early Neutral Evaluation  
 Advisory Arbitration             Moderated Settlement Conference  
 Mini-Trial                               Judicial Settlement Conference  
 Summary Jury Trial

2. Describe any discovery you believe necessary to utilize ADR effectively:  
Defendants do not believe additional discovery outside of what is permitted under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is needed.

3. Have you discussed ADR with other counsel and their clients?

Yes     No

4. Will all parties agree to submit the case to ADR?

Yes     No     Unsure

- a. If yes, have the parties agreed to:

1. An ADR process? \_\_\_\_\_
2. A provider? \_\_\_\_\_
3. A tentative date for the ADR proceeding? \_\_\_\_\_

Failure to fully complete this form may result in sanctions pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P.(16)f.

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<sup>2</sup>For further information on dispute resolution procedures, contact the Clerk.