

Interlocutory Orders, Etc.

IN THE MATTER OF

**SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL
AND
STEWART ENTERPRISES, INC.**

Docket No. C-4423. Order, October 9, 2014

Letter approving application to divest three funeral homes and two cemeteries in the Miami area to Miami Memorial LLC.

LETTER ORDER APPROVING DIVESTITURE OF CERTAIN ASSETS

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*Re: In the Matter of Service Corporation International and
Stewart Enterprises, Inc., Docket No. C-4423*

Dear Ms. Wait:

This is in reference to the Petition For Approval of Proposed Divestiture filed by Service Corporation International (“SCI”) and received on August 7, 2014 (“Petition”). Pursuant to the Decision and Order in Docket No. C-4423, SCI requests prior Commission approval of its proposal to divest certain assets to Miami Memorial LLC (“MMLLC”).

After consideration of SCI’s Petition and other available information, the Commission has determined to approve the proposed divestiture as set forth in the Petition. In according its approval, the Commission has relied upon the information submitted and the representations made by SCI and MMLLC in connection with SCI’s Petition and has assumed them to be accurate and complete.

By direction of the Commission.

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IN THE MATTER OF

PHOEBE PUTNEY HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.;
PHOEBE PUTNEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,
INC.;
PHOEBE NORTH, INC.;
HCA INC.;
PALMYRA PARK HOSPITAL, INC.;
AND
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY OF ALBANY-
DOUGHERTY COUNTY

Docket No. 9348. Order, October 30, 2014

Order granting temporary stay in the proceedings.

**ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY STAY OF PROCEEDING**

On October 21, 2014, Respondents filed an Unopposed Motion For Temporary Stay of the administrative proceedings in this matter under Commission Rule 3.22(a). On October 22, 2014, the Administrative Law Judge certified that motion to the Commission, with the recommendation that the Motion be granted. For the following reasons, the Commission grants the Unopposed Motion for Temporary Stay.

The Commission issued an Order returning this matter to adjudication on September 4, 2014, after determining to withdraw its acceptance of a proposed Consent Agreement for the reasons explained in the Statement of the Commission issued in connection with the Order. In brief, the Commission had accepted for public comment a proposed Consent Agreement without a structural remedy, the most favored way to restore competition, because it appeared at that time that Georgia's Certificate of Need ("CON") laws would preclude a divestiture of Palmyra Park Hospital, Inc. ("Palmyra"). Thereafter -- as a result of public comments the Commission received and other information obtained by the Commission in response to the public comments -- the Commission became aware that the CON laws might not preclude a structural remedy in this matter. The