

[Cite as *Heisig v. MetroHealth Sys.*, 2018-Ohio-4924.]

ERIC J. HEISIG	Case No. 2016-00806-PQ
Requester	Judge Patrick M. McGrath
v.	<u>ENTRY ADOPTING</u>
THE METROHEALTH SYSTEM	<u>RECOMMENDATION OF</u>
Respondent	<u>SPECIAL MASTER</u>

{¶1} On January 17, 2017, Special Master Jeffery W. Clark issued a report and recommendation concerning a complaint filed by requester Eric J. Heisig against respondent The MetroHealth System (MetroHealth), which Heisig brought in accordance with R.C. 2743.75. Special Master Clark recommends that this court issue an order that (1) grants Heisig’s claim, (2) directs MetroHealth to provide Heisig with a copy of a general release and separation agreement of December 14, 2014 between MetroHealth and its former employee, Dr. Edward Hills, and (3) provides that Heisig is entitled to recover from MetroHealth the costs associated with this action, including the twenty-five dollar filing fee.

{¶2} Neither Heisig nor MetroHealth filed a timely objection to Special Master Clark’s report and recommendation.

{¶3} Pursuant to R.C. 2743.75(F)(2), either party in a dispute brought under R.C. 2743.75 “may object to [a] report and recommendation within seven business days after receiving the report and recommendation by filing a written objection with the clerk and sending a copy to the other party by certified mail, return receipt requested. * * * If neither party timely objects, the court of claims shall promptly issue a final order adopting the report and recommendation, unless it determines that there is an error of law or other defect evident on the face of the report and recommendation. * * *.”

{¶4} Upon review, the court determines that there is no error of law or other defect evident on the face of Special Master Clark's report and recommendation of January 17, 2017. The court therefore adopts Special Master Clark's report and recommendation of January 17, 2017 as its own, including the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained therein.

{¶5} Accordingly, judgment is rendered in favor of Heisig. Court costs are assessed against MetroHealth. The court ORDERS MetroHealth to forthwith provide Heisig with a copy of the general release and separation agreement of December 14, 2014 between MetroHealth and Dr. Edward Hills. In accordance with R.C. 2743.75(F)(3)(b), Heisig is entitled to recover from MetroHealth the amount of the filing fee of twenty-five dollars and any other costs associated with the action that are incurred by Heisig, but Heisig is not entitled to recover attorney fees. The clerk shall serve upon all parties notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon the journal.

PATRICK M. McGRATH
Judge