

Exhibit B

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**IN RE:
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD
ANTITRUST LITIGATION
(MDL NO. 2406)**

Master File No. 2:13-CV-20000-RDP

**This Document Relates to
Provider Track Cases**

DECLARATION OF LOCAL FACILITATING COUNSEL

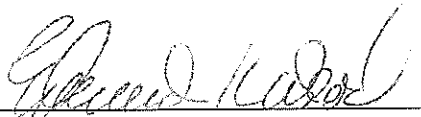
I, E. Kirk Wood, Jr., declare:

1. I have been appointed Local Facilitating Counsel for the Provider Plaintiffs in this case. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein. If called upon and sworn as a witness, I could competently testify thereto.

2. Since September 30, 2024, I have continued to work on this case, primarily on tasks relating to settlement, with the approval of Provider Co-Lead Counsel and the Special Master. During that time period, I have spent 138 hours on the case. My current hourly rate is \$850.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 22, 2025.



E. Kirk Wood, Jr.