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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

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Plaintiff(s):

First Listed Plaintiff:

United States of America ;

County of Residence: Jackson County

Defendant(s):

First Listed Defendant:

VITAS Hospice Services, L.L.C. ;

County of Residence: Jackson County

Additional Defendants(s):

VITAS Healthcare Corporation ;

VITAS Care Solutions, Inc. ;

VITAS Healthcare Corporation of California ;

VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Illinois ;

VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida ;

VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Ohio ;

VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Atlantic ;

VITAS Healthcare of Texas, L.P. ;

VITAS Healthcare Corporation Midwest ;

VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Georgia ;

VITAS HME Solutions, Inc. ;

VITAS of North Florida ;

VITAS Holdings Corporation ;

VITAS RT, Inc. ;

VITAS Solutions, Inc. ;

Hospice Care Inc. ;

Chemed Corporation ;

Comfort Care Holdings Co. ;

County Where Claim For Relief Arose: Jackson County

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Defendant's Attorney(s):

Basis of Jurisdiction: 1. U.S. Government Plaintiff

Citizenship of Principal Parties (Diversity Cases Only)

Plaintiff: N/A

Defendant: N/A

Origin: 1. Original Proceeding

Nature of Suit: 375 False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3729)

Cause of Action: 31 U.S.C. § 3729, et seq. False Claims Act

Requested in Complaint

Class Action: Not filed as a Class Action

Monetary Demand (in Thousands): Unspecified Damages

Jury Demand: Yes

Related Cases: Is NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed action

Signature: /s/ Lucinda S. Woolery

Date: 05/02/13

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