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## VIA EMAIL

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### **Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services**

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### **Merative, L.P.**

John Johnson

New Business Development Executive

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Re: Notice of Intent to File Request for Protective Order – RFP 4488

All,

Deloitte Consulting, LLP (“Deloitte”) received notice from the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services (“ITS”) that Merative, L.P. has submitted a public records request to obtain certain records under ITS’ control related to ITS RFP No. 4488 (the “RFP”). Our firm has been retained by Deloitte to advise and represent it in connection with the Request.

Deloitte has determined that documents sought in the Request include Deloitte’s confidential, proprietary, financial, and/or trade secret information. As such, and pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-61-9, Deloitte intends to seek a protective order to prevent the release of certain information that is exempted from the Mississippi’s Public Records Act under Miss. Code. Ann. § 25-61-9(1). Deloitte respectfully requests that ITS publish this notice on the Mississippi Procurement Portal in accordance with Miss. Code. Ann. § 25-61-9(7).

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

*[signatures on following page]*

Sincerely,

/s/ Hannah S. McLean

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