

V.
NEW YORK BARIATRIC GROUP (NYBG)
Defendant

August 4th, 2026

**Plaintiff Entry 183.00 - Motion to Transfer Action from Ansonia-Milford
Judicial District to Stamford Judicial District Pursuant to
Practice Book § 12-1 and General Statutes § 51-347b**

The self-represented Plaintiff Matthew Elliott respectfully moves pursuant to Practice Book § 12-1(1) and General Statutes § 51-347b(a) for transfer of this action from the Ansonia-Milford Judicial District to the Stamford Judicial District. The requested transfer is made in good faith to provide a mutually practical and geographically intermediate location for the parties, identified individual members of the Defendant New York Bariatric Surgery Group, PLLC, and the Defendant's appeared counsel as the Court proceeds through in-person hearings, mediation proceedings, trial-related events, and other future events.

1. The Court has recently converted proceedings within this action from remote participation to in-person attendance, including the presently scheduled September 10th, 2026 hearing and anticipated trial and trial-management proceedings under the operative or modified Scheduling Order. The conversion to in-person proceedings materially increases the geographic, transportation, and logistical considerations affecting the Plaintiff, the Defendant, appeared counsel, and the individuals whose attendance may be required during future hearings, settlement proceedings, trial preparation, and trial.

2. The Defendant New York Bariatric Surgery Group, PLLC maintains business operations and locations within Stamford, Connecticut, while its Connecticut Secretary of State business registration filings identify its principal business address within Roslyn Heights, New York. The Defendant's identified individuals are located throughout New York and Connecticut, including individuals whose testimony, participation, or attendance may be required throughout the continued proceedings.

3. Appeared counsel Attorney Michael J. Keane Jr. is a Partner under Garfunkel Wild P.C., which maintains an office in Stamford, Connecticut, and an office in Garden City, New York. The Stamford Judicial District therefore provides closer and more practical geographic access for the Defendant, its identified individuals, and its appeared counsel than the present Ansonia-Milford Judicial District location.

4. The Stamford Judicial District would remain reasonably accessible to the Plaintiff while providing a practical intermediate location between the Plaintiff's Milford, CT residence, the Defendant's Stamford, CT and New York operations, and Garfunkel Wild P.C.'s Stamford, CT and Garden City, NY offices.

5. On August 3rd, 2026, the Plaintiff requested in writing that Attorney Keane confirm whether he, on behalf of the Defendant, would consent to a written stipulation transferring this action from the Ansonia-Milford Judicial District to the Stamford Judicial District pursuant to Practice Book § 12-1(2) and General Statutes § 51-347b(a). The requested stipulation was presented in good faith to determine whether the parties could jointly request transfer based upon geographic accessibility, future travel logistics, and the Court's conversion of proceedings from remote participation to in-person attendance.

6. The Plaintiff requested that the Defendant provide its position by the close of court on August 3rd, 2026. As of the filing of this Motion, the Defendant has not yet provided written consent or an executed stipulation concerning the requested transfer, however the Plaintiff believes that this transfer shall mutually be agreed to otherwise in the near future.

7. The Plaintiff files this Motion independently pursuant to Practice Book § 12-1(1) so that the requested transfer is directly before the Court regardless of whether the parties subsequently execute a written stipulation. If the Defendant consents after the filing of this Motion, the Plaintiff will promptly submit the resulting written stipulation to the Court in parallel with this Motion as supplemental and mutually agreed support for the requested transfer pursuant to Practice Book § 12-1(2).

8. The requested transfer would promote ease of access, reduce unnecessary interstate and intrastate travel burdens, facilitate the participation of appeared counsel and identified Defendant individuals, and provide a mutually practical location for future in-person proceedings. The

Plaintiff therefore seeks transfer solely to promote practical access, efficient case administration, future witness participation, and fair adjudication as this action proceeds through additional in-person hearings, settlement proceedings, trial preparation, and trial.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff Matthew Elliott respectfully requests that the Court transfer this action from the Ansonia-Milford Judicial District to the Stamford Judicial District pursuant to Practice Book § 12-1(1) and General Statutes § 51-347b(a), and accept any subsequently executed written stipulation submitted by the parties concerning the same requested transfer.

Certification of Service

I, Matthew Anthony Elliott, certify that a copy of the above was or will immediately be delivered electronically on August 4th, 2026 to all counsel and self-represented parties of record and that written consent for electronic delivery was received from all counsel exempt from e-filing and self-represented parties of record who were or will immediately be electronically served:

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