

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
MICHIGAN, SOUTHERN DIVISION

**Rochester Advanced Dentistry, PLLC and Jeffrey Haddad, DDS v.
Matthew Wolfe, DDS and Michelle Wolfe**

Rochester Advanced Dentistry v. Wolfe · No. 25-cv-13861 · Decided December 9, 2025

OPINION

Wolfe

PER CURIAM.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ROCHESTER ADVANCED
DENTISTRY, PLLC, and JEFFREY
HADDAD, DDS,

Case No. 25-cv-13861 Petitioners, Honorable Robert J. White v. MATTHEW WOLFE, DDS, and
MICHELLE WOLFE,

Respondents.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL FOR LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER

JURISDICTION

Rochester Advanced Dentistry, PLLC and Jeffrey Haddad (“petitioners”) commenced this action under the Federal Arbitration Act (“FAA”) to confirm a previously issued arbitration award. (ECF No. 1). See 9 U.S.C. § 9. The petition relies upon the FAA’s award-confirmation-provision (9 U.S.C. § 9) and the presence of a federal question (28 U.S.C. § 1331) as the bases for invoking the Court’s subject matter jurisdiction. (ECF No. 1, PageID.3, ¶ 10). The Court ordered petitioners to show cause by Monday, December 8, 2025 as to why the petition should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. (ECF No. 8, PageID.216). In the alternative, the Court directed petitioners to file a notice of voluntary dismissal, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i), in the event they concluded on their own that subject matter jurisdiction is absent. (Id., PageID.217). Because petitioners did not respond to the show cause order, and since the Court concludes that it indeed lacks subject matter jurisdiction to confirm the arbitration award pursuant to *Badgerow v. Walters*, 596 U.S. 1 (2022), it is hereby, ORDERED that the petition to confirm the arbitration award is dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. The dismissal is without prejudice to filing the petition in state court. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Clerk of the Court is directed to close the case. Dated: December 9, 2025 s/ Robert J. White Robert J. White United States District Judge

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