

MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

Est of Wanda Jesse v. Lakeland Specialty Hosp at Berrien Center

No. SC: 159835, Michigan Supreme Court (December 11, 2019)

SUMMARY

Michigan Supreme Court denied leave to appeal in a medical malpractice action brought by the estate of a patient against a hospital. The Court was not persuaded that the question presented warranted review, leaving the Court of Appeals judgment in place. No new legal rule or substantive holding was established.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Michigan Supreme Court
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Bridget M. McCormack; David F. Viviano; Stephen J. Markman; Brian K. Zahra; Richard H. Bernstein; Elizabeth T. Clement; Megan K. Cavanagh
JURISDICTION	Michigan
DECIDED	December 11, 2019
DOCKET	SC: 159835
DISPOSITION	writ_denied
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Application for leave to appeal from the Court of Appeals
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Beverly June Gray, Personal Representative of the Estate of Wanda Jesse v. Lakeland Specialty Hospital at Berrien Center

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- appellate jurisdiction
- writ of certiorari
- medical malpractice

PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate Practice
- Medical Malpractice

KEY QUOTATIONS

“On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the May 14, 2019 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is *DENIED*, because we are not persuaded that the question presented should be

reviewed by this Court.” (1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The underlying case involves a medical malpractice claim, but the order does not discuss the facts.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Michigan Court of Appeals entered judgment on May 14, 2019. Plaintiff-appellant sought leave to appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court, which was denied.

DISPOSITION

writ_denied

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Order Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan December 11, 2019 Bridget M. McCormack, Chief Justice 159835 David F. Viviano, Chief Justice Pro Tem Stephen J. Markman BEVERLY JUNE GRAY, Personal Brian K. Zahra Representative of the ESTATE OF WANDA Richard H. Bernstein JESSE, Elizabeth T. Clement Plaintiff-Appellant, Megan K. Cavanagh, Justices v SC: 159835 COA: 341805 Berrien CC: 17-000215-NM LAKELAND SPECIALTY HOSPITAL AT BERRIEN CENTER, Defendant-Appellee. _____/

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the May 14, 2019 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is DENIED, because we are not persuaded that the question presented should be reviewed by this Court.

I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court. December 11, 2019 a1204 Clerk