Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

June 24, 2026

SC: 168924
COA: 356517
Oakland CC: 2016-155529-NH

Megan K. Cavanagh,
Chief Justice

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Justices

RITA WALSH and GARY WALSH,
Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v

MARC SAKWA, M.D., and WILLIAM BEAUMONT HOSPITAL,
Defendants-Appellees,

and

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN CARDIOVASCULAR SURGEONS PLLC,
Defendant.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the July 8, 2025 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on the application. MCR 7.305(I)(1). The parties shall file supplemental briefs in accordance with MCR 7.312(E), addressing: (1) whether the trial court abused its discretion in concluding that plaintiffs' expert testimony with respect to the standard of care was sufficiently reliable under MRE 702 and MCL 600.2955; (2) whether the Court of Appeals' decision conflicts with *Danhoff v Fahim*, 513 Mich 427 (2024); and (3) whether the Court of Appeals erred by not considering plaintiffs' alternative theory of liability.

Amici who appeared at the application stage are invited to file supplemental briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issues presented in this case who are not exempt from the motion requirement under MCR 7.312(H) may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.

I, Elizabeth Kingston-Miller, 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.

June 24, 2026

Clerk

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