

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

December 4, 2018

Stephen J. Markman,  
Chief Justice

158192

Brian K. Zahra  
Bridget M. McCormack  
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Elizabeth T. Clement,  
Justices

HELEN ALFORD, Personal Representative  
of the Estate of ANDREW EARL MARTIN,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

and

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES,  
Intervening Plaintiff,

v

SC: 158192  
COA: 342199  
Wayne CC: 16-002683-NH

VHS DETROIT RECEIVING HOSPITAL, INC.,  
d/b/a DETROIT RECEIVING HOSPITAL AND  
UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER, MELISSA  
MERKLER, R.N., JONATHAN SULLIVAN, M.D.,  
and MEDICAL CENTER EMERGENCY SERVICES,  
Defendants-Appellees,

and

LASHAWN L. THERRELL, M.D.,  
Defendant-Appellant.

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On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the June 26, 2018 order 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.



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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 4, 2018

Handwritten signature of Larry S. Royster in black ink.

Clerk