

**Court of Appeals, State of Michigan**

**ORDER**

Christina Marie Cummings v Andrew MacMillan Cummings

Docket No. 330916

LC No. 08-008105-DM

David H. Sawyer  
Presiding Judge

Joel P. Hoekstra

Jane E. Markey  
Judges

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Pursuant to MCR 7.205(E)(2), in lieu of granting the application for leave to appeal, the Court VACATES the part of the circuit court's November 30, 2015 order requiring defendant to release his medical records to the guardian ad litem. The physician-patient privilege is not suspended in custody disputes. *Navarre v Navarre*, 191 Mich App 395, 398; 479 NW2d 357 (1991). "In this context, potentially valuable evidence regarding the condition of parties to a custody dispute must be sacrificed to the perceived greater good of protecting physician-patient relationships." [*Id.* at 399.]



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Chief Clerk