

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

Freddie Dukes v Bronson Methodist Hospital

Docket No. 351336

LC No. 2018-000486-NO

David H. Sawyer
Presiding Judge

Jane E. Markey

Douglas B. Shapiro
Judges

The Court orders that the motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED.

Pursuant to MCR 7.205(E)(2), in lieu of granting the application for leave to appeal, the Court PEREMPTORILY REVERSES the decision of the trial court that plaintiff's counsel be allowed to attend any ex parte meetings between defendants' counsel and plaintiff's health care providers. It further directs that the provision in the October 14, 2019 order requiring that plaintiff's counsel be allowed to attend ex parte meetings between defendants' counsel and plaintiff's health care providers be STRICKEN from the order. This condition could not be imposed in the absence of identified facts specific to the case showing that justice required it. *Szpak v Inyang*, 290 Mich App 711, 714-716; 803 NW2d 904 (2010). The remainder of the application for leave to appeal seeking additional changes to the order is DENIED for failure to persuade the Court of the need for immediate appellate review. This order is to have immediate effect. MCR 7.215(F)(2). We do not retain jurisdiction.



A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

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Date


Chief Clerk