

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

CATHERINE PUETZ, M.D.

Plaintiff-Appellant

vs.

SPECTRUM HEALTH HOSPITALS,  
A Michigan nonprofit corporation; and  
KEVIN SPLAINE, in his individual capacity,

Defendants-Appellees.

COA Case No.: 335329

Kent County Circuit Court Case No  
15-006618-CBB

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF DEFENDANT-APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE A 1-PAGE REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION**

Defendant-Appellee Spectrum Health Hospitals (“SH”), hereby withdraws its motion for leave to file a 1-page reply brief in support of its motion for reconsideration. On May 29, 2018, Plaintiff filed a 10-page answer to SH’s motion for reconsideration. On May 30, 2018, SH filed a motion for leave to file a 1-page reply brief. SH noted in its motion for leave that Plaintiff’s answer included excess pages not permitted by MCR 7.215(I)(2), and SH attached a copy of its proposed 1-page Reply brief to respond to two discrete issues in Plaintiff’s over-length answer.

However, after SH filed the motion for leave and proposed reply brief on May 30, 2018, SH received notice on May 31, 2018, that the Court issued a defect letter to Plaintiff based upon the answer being filed with excessive length. Therefore, unless and until Plaintiff cures the defect with a compliant answer, SH’s proposed reply is moot and does not relate or respond to any operative answer.

Accordingly, SH hereby withdraws its Motion for Leave to File a 1-Page Reply and the proposed reply.

Dated: May 31, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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