

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

December 28, 2017

Stephen J. Markman,  
Chief Justice

154622(75)

Brian K. Zahra  
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Justices

PATRICIA MERCHAND,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

RICHARD L. CARPENTER, M.D.,  
Defendant-Appellant,

SC: 154622  
COA: 327272  
Ingham CC: 12-001343-NH

and

MID-MICHIGAN EAR, NOSE,  
AND THROAT, P.C.,  
Defendant.

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On order of the Chief Justice, the motion of defendant-appellant to extend the time for filing his reply brief is GRANTED. The reply brief will be accepted as timely filed if submitted on or before January 5, 2018.



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 28, 2017

Handwritten signature of Larry S. Royster in black ink.

Clerk