

No. \_\_\_\_\_

In The  
Supreme Court of the United States

Ludwig P. Samson, Trustee for the Heirs and  
Next of Kin of Christine R. Samson,

*Petitioner,*  
vs.

Jack W. Gordon, M.D.,

*Respondent,*  
Essentia Health d/b/a Virginia Convalescent Center and/or  
f/k/a Virginia Regional Medical Center, et al.,  
*Respondents.*

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT

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