In the Supreme Court of the United States

Marco Gonzalez,

Petitioner,

v.

Salem Shahin, MD; Carol Gilmore, MD; Richard Martin, MD; Paul Andelin, MD; Jeffrey Adams, PA-C; Mercy Medical Center; McKenzie County Healthcare Systems, Inc.,

Respondents.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

BRIEF FOR RESPONDENTS IN OPPOSITION

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