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SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
M-180 September Term 2025
090122

Jon Pennix, Jr., and Victoria
Holmes,

Plaintiffs-Movants,

v.

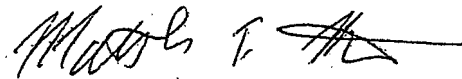
ORDER

Newark Beth Israel Medical
Center, The Cardiovascular
Care Group, Dr. Leon Dick,
Dr. Bruce J. Brener, and Dr.
Chi-Shin Chiu,

Defendants.

It is ORDERED that the motion for reconsideration of the Court's order
dismissing the notice of appeal is denied.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this
16th day of October, 2025.



ACTING CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
M-858 September Term 2024
090122

Jon Pennix, Jr., and Victoria
Holmes,
Plaintiffs,

v.

Newark Beth Israel Medical
Center, Dr. Leon Dick,
and Dr. Chi-Shin Chiu,
Defendants,

and

The Cardiovascular
Care Group and
Dr. Bruce J. Brener,
Defendants-Movants.

ORDER

It is ORDERED that defendants' motion to dismiss the appeal is granted;
and it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs' appeal is dismissed.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this
28th day of May, 2025.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

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NOT FOR PUBLICATION WITHOUT THE
APPROVAL OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION

This opinion shall not constitute precedent or be binding upon any court. Although it is posted on the internet, this opinion is binding only on the parties in the case and its use in other cases is limited. R. 1:36-3.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
APPELLATE DIVISION
DOCKET NO. A-0323-23

JON PENNIX, JR., and VICTORIA
HOLMES,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL
CENTER, THE CARDIOVASCULAR
CARE GROUP, DR. LEON DICK,
DR. BRUCE J. BRENER,¹ and DR.
CHI-SHIN CHIU,

Defendants-Respondents.

Argued October 22, 2024 – Decided November 15, 2024

Before Judges Gilson, Bishop-Thompson and
Augustini.

On appeal from the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law
Division, Essex County, Docket No. L-1388-23.

Jon Pennix, Jr., and Victoria Holmes, appellants,
argued the cause pro se.

¹ Improperly pled as Brenner.

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Robert G. Maglio argued the cause for respondent Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (Ronan, Tuzzio & Giannone, PA, attorneys; Lauren H. Zalepka, of counsel and on the brief; Robert G. Maglio, on the brief).

Robert G. Veech, III argued the cause for respondent Dr. Bruce Brener and The Cardiovascular Care Group (Farkas & Donohue, LLC, attorneys; Evelyn C. Farkas, of counsel; Robert G. Veech, III, on the brief).

Anthony M. Tracy argued the cause for respondent Dr. Leon Dick (Garson & Jakub, LLP, attorneys; Anthony M. Tracy, of counsel and on the brief).

Ryan A. Notarangelo argued the cause for respondent Chi-Shin Chiu, M.D. (Dughi, Hewit & Domalewski, PC, attorneys; Ryan A. Notarangelo, of counsel and on the brief; Cyndee L. Allert, of counsel).

PER CURIAM

Plaintiffs Jon Pennix, Jr. and Victoria Holmes appeal from multiple orders issued on August 18, 2023 dismissing their medical malpractice complaint against several defendants, including Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Dr. Bruce Brener, Dr. Leon Dick, and Dr. Chiu. After careful review of the record and applicable law, we affirm.

I.

In August 2020, during a CT scan for a pre-existing condition, it was discovered that plaintiff Jon Pennix Jr. had an aneurysm of the iliac artery.

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Surgery was recommended. On February 26, 2021, Mr. Pennix was admitted to Newark Beth Israel Medical Center (Newark Beth Israel) for elective surgery to repair this abdominal aortic aneurysm. Mr. Pennix and his fiancée, plaintiff Victoria Holmes, signed the consent form authorizing the surgery. Dr. Brener performed the surgery, assisted by Dr. Dick, and Dr. Chiu served as the anesthesiologist. No complications occurred during the surgery, and while it was initially anticipated that Mr. Pennix might stay in the hospital for two days, he was discharged the next day, February 27, 2021.

Several hours after his discharge from the hospital, Mr. Pennix was taken to the emergency room at Clara Maass Hospital presenting with fever and chest pain. Mr. Pennix was admitted to the hospital and discharged seven days later with instructions to follow-up with his cardiologist.

Plaintiffs filed a medical malpractice complaint against defendants on February 22, 2023. They amended their complaint on or about March 8, 2023.² Thereafter, defendants filed their respective answers to the complaint.

² Plaintiffs' amended complaint has two date stamps: March 1, 2023 and March 8, 2023.

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On May 10, 2023, the judge conducted a Ferreira³ conference. Ms. Holmes asserted that this was a common knowledge case and therefore, an affidavit of merit (AOM) was not required. The judge, however, disagreed and directed plaintiffs to serve an AOM pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-27, or risk having the case dismissed. The judge provided plaintiffs with additional time in which to file an AOM. Nevertheless, later that same day, plaintiffs served an AOM signed by Monique Monroe, RN. Shortly thereafter, defendants objected to Nurse Monroe's affidavit as being deficient under the statute.

On May 30, 2023, plaintiffs moved to recuse the judge pursuant to Rule 1:12-1. Around the same time, defendants moved to dismiss the complaint for failure to state a cause of action. On June 14, 2023, plaintiffs filed a motion to amend their case information statement to add the word "negligence."⁴

At the hearing on August 18, 2023, the judge denied plaintiffs' motion for recusal. She also found that plaintiffs' AOM from Nurse Monroe was insufficient because the nurse was not a medical doctor qualified in any of the

³ Ferreira v. Rancocas Orthopedic Assocs., 178 N.J. 144 (2003).

⁴ At the hearing on August 18, 2023, Ms. Holmes represented that she had filed a motion to amend the complaint to "add on the word negligence." However, plaintiff's exhibit 85 of 180 (Pa20), Certification in Support of Motion, states: "Plaintiffs seek to amend CIS Form"

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specialties practiced by defendants as required by the AOM statute. The judge, therefore, granted defendants' motions to dismiss for failure to state a claim. Thus, the judge also denied plaintiffs' motion to amend their case information statement.

This appeal followed.

II.

Plaintiffs raise four issues on appeal:

POINT I

AN AFFIDAVIT OF MERIT IS UNNECESSARY IN ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE ACTIONS AGAINST A "PROFESSIONAL[" UNDER THE DOCTRINE OF RE[S] ISPA LOQUIT[U]R.

POINT II

~~TRIAL~~ TRIAL JUDGE ERRED GRANTING ALL [SIX ORDERS] AGAINST PRO SE PLAINTIFFS ABUSE OF DISCRETION "CLEARL[Y] ERRONEOUS" WITH DIRECT/CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE "SUBMITTED".

POINT III

TRIAL JUDGE ERRED ON RULING N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-27 IF REQUIRED N.J.S.A. 26A:53-26(i), ALSO APPELLATE DIVISION RULE 52.A(4,6).

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POINT IV

TRIAL JUDGE ERRED IN REFUSING TO DISQUALIFY HERSELF OPTED TO ABUSE HER POWER, VIOLATED CANON RULES/JUDICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT.

We review a trial court's interpretation of statutes de novo. Kocanowski v. Twp. of Bridgewater, 237 N.J. 3, 9 (2019) (citing State v. Fuqua, 234 N.J. 583, 591 (2018)). "A trial court's interpretation of the law and legal consequences that flow from established facts are not entitled to any special deference." Manalapan Realty, L.P. v. Twp. Comm. of Manalapan, 140 N.J. 366, 378 (1995).

We review motions for disqualification for abuse of discretion. State v. McCabe, 201 N.J. 34, 45 (2010) (citing Panitch v. Panitch, 339 N.J. Super. 63, 66, 71 (App. Div. 2001)). However, "[w]e review de novo whether the proper legal standard was applied." P.M. v. N.P., 441 N.J. Super. 127, 140 (App. Div. 2015) (quoting McCabe, 201 N.J. at 45).

A.

Common Knowledge Exception to Affidavit of Merit

New Jersey's Affidavit of Merit statute, N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-26 to -29, in relevant part, requires:

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[i]n any action for damages for personal injuries, wrongful death or property damage resulting from an alleged act of malpractice or negligence by a licensed person in his profession or occupation, the plaintiff shall, within 60 days following the date of filing of the answer to the complaint by the defendant, provide each defendant with an affidavit of an appropriate licensed person that there exists a reasonable probability that the care, skill or knowledge exercised or exhibited in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the complaint, fell outside acceptable professional or occupational standards or treatment practices.

[N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-27.]

In a medical malpractice case, the statute further requires a plaintiff to provide an AOM from an appropriately credentialed professional who has "particular expertise in the general area or specialty involved in the action[.]" Ibid. "The affidavit must provide that there exists a reasonable probability the standard of care exercised in the alleged malpractice case fell outside the acceptable professional or occupational standards." Cowley v. Virtua Health Sys., 242 N.J. 1, 8 (2020). Moreover, for a plaintiff to satisfy the "threshold of merit," the AOM must contain "an expert opinion, given under oath, that a duty of care existed and that the defendant breached that duty." Id. at 16 (quoting Hubbard v. Reed, 168 N.J. 387, 394 (2001)).

The main purpose of the affidavit of merit statute is to "require plaintiffs . . . to make a threshold showing that their claim is meritorious" and to weed

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out claims that are not meritorious at the earliest stage of the litigation. Ibid. (quoting Cornblatt v. Barow, 153 N.J. 218, 242 (1998)); Buck v. Henry, 207 N.J. 377, 383 (2011).

Our Supreme Court "has fashioned an exception to [the AOM] requirement for cases in which the alleged conduct or failure to act, if accepted as true, would be readily recognizable, by a person of average intelligence, as a failure to exercise the appropriate standard of care." Cowley, 242 N.J. at 8. This exception, however, "is construed narrowly 'to avoid non-compliance with the statute.'" Id. at 18 (quoting Hubbard, 168 N.J. at 397). In rare and exceptional circumstances, "the 'jurors' common knowledge as lay persons is sufficient to enable them, using ordinary understanding and experience, to determine a defendant's negligence without the benefit of specialized knowledge of experts." Id. at 17 (citing Hubbard, 168 N.J. at 394).

Such an instance of common knowledge was found in the Hubbard case, where a doctor pulled the wrong tooth from the patient's mouth. Hubbard, 168 N.J. at 396. Equally obvious, in Est. of Chin v. Saint Barnabas Med. Ctr., where a patient died from an air embolism during a diagnostic hysteroscopy, during which someone accidentally connected a gas line rather than a fluid line to the patient's uterus. 160 N.J. 454, 460 (1999). Or, in Bender, where a pharmacist

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filled a prescription with medications other than the drug prescribed. Bender v. Walgreen E. Co., 399 N.J. Super. 584, 588-89 (App. Div. 2008). These cases demonstrate situations that involve obvious error and fall within the common knowledge exception, obviating the need for expert testimony to explain the standard of care.

Plaintiffs' case is readily distinguishable from these common knowledge cases. "[C]ourts must look to the underlying factual allegations, and not how the claim is captioned in the complaint . . . [I]t is the nature of the proof required that controls." Triarsi v. BSC Grp. Servs., LLC, 422 N.J. Super. 104, 114 (App. Div. 2011) (alteration in original) (quoting Syndicate 1245 at Lloyd's v. Walnut Advisory Corp., 721 F. Supp. 2d 307, 315 (D.N.J. 2010)). Here, plaintiffs allege the medical professionals deviated from the standard of care by failing to postpone surgery and obtain cardiac clearance given plaintiff's pre-existing conditions, failing to conduct pertinent pre- and post-operative testing, and failing to provide proper discharge instructions. Plaintiffs also allege the original consent form was altered by adding "wife" next to Ms. Holmes' signature.

We discern no error in the judge's determination that such allegations of medical negligence are beyond common knowledge and understanding of a

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layperson and require expert testimony to explain the standard of care. We are satisfied the judge correctly determined that this case required an AOM and did not fall within the common knowledge exception. A fact finder will need to know why the surgery should have been postponed and whether each of the doctors fell below a recognized standard of care in not postponing the surgery. A fact finder would need that same information concerning the claims regarding the pre- and post-operative testing and the discharge instructions. None of those medical issues are within the common knowledge of a lay person.

Plaintiff also argues that an AOM was not necessary under the doctrine of *res ipsa loquitur*. This assertion lacks merit.

The maxim *res ipsa loquitur*, meaning "the thing, or affair, speaks for itself,"

symbolizes a permissible presumption of negligence from the plaintiff's proof . . . an allowable inference of . . . defendant's want of due care where (a) the occurrence itself ordinarily bespeaks negligence; (b) the instrumentality was within the defendant's exclusive control; and (c) there is no indication in the circumstances that the injury was the result of the plaintiff's own voluntary act or neglect.

[Bornstein v. Metro. Bottling Co., 26 N.J. 263, 269, 272 (1958).]

We recognize that "the original basis for the [res ipsa loquitur] doctrine is found in cases that rest on common knowledge." Khan v. Singh, 200 N.J. 82, 92 (2009) (citing Buckelew v. Grossbard, 87 N.J. 512, 526-27 (1981)).

While it remains a plaintiff's burden to prove negligence, the res ipsa doctrine allows a jury to draw an inference from the evidence "effectively reducing the plaintiff's burden of persuasion, but not shifting the burden of proof." Khan, 200 N.J. at 91 (citing Eaton v. Eaton, 119 N.J. 628, 638 (1990)). Thus, in certain circumstances, where a plaintiff is permitted to rely upon the common knowledge exception to the AOM requirement, a court may consider "coupl[ing] it with the use of a res ipsa charge to permit the jury to draw an inference of medical negligence." Id. at 92 (citing Buckelew, 87 N.J. at 526-27). Thus, the res ipsa doctrine serves a different purpose than the AOM statute and does not obviate the need for compliance with the AOM statute.

The doctrine of res ipsa does not apply to plaintiffs' claims of malpractice because to prove that Mr. Pennix was not properly treated, plaintiffs will need expert testimony to explain defendant doctors mistreated Mr. Pennix and how that malpractice caused injury. None of that information speaks for itself; rather, plaintiffs' claims involve complex medical issues that need to be established through appropriate expert testimony and opinion.

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Sufficiency of Affidavit of Merit

Even though, at the May 10, 2023 hearing, plaintiffs asserted the common knowledge doctrine applied and an AOM was unnecessary, they nonetheless submitted one the same day from Monique S. Monroe, Registered Nurse, signed and notarized but not submitted under oath. At the August hearing, the judge found their AOM deficient and as a result, dismissed plaintiffs' complaint with prejudice.

N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-27 requires "the person executing the affidavit . . . have particular expertise in the general area or specialty involved in th[is] action." N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-27. So, that individual can certify that "there exists a reasonable probability that the care, skill or knowledge exercised or exhibited in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the complaint, fell outside acceptable professional or occupational standards or treatment practices." Ibid. A plaintiff who is required to file an AOM but fails to do so, under N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-29, will have their case dismissed because "it shall be deemed a failure to state a cause of action." N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-29.

The judge correctly found that Nurse Monroe's AOM failed to satisfy the statute. She was not qualified to opine on the standard of care for those

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defendants who are licensed physicians: Dr. Brener, a licensed physician who specializes in cardiovascular surgery; Dr. Chiu, a licensed anesthesiologist; and Dr. Dick, a licensed physician who specializes in surgery. Further, Nurse Monroe provides no basis upon which she is qualified to opine on the standard of care as to the hospital and its staff. We conclude that the judge properly found the AOM deficient and dismissed plaintiffs' complaint with prejudice for failing to state a claim.

C.

Disqualification

Rule 1:12-1 sets forth the basis upon which a judge shall be disqualified:

- (a) is by blood or marriage the second cousin of or is more closely related to any party to the action;
- (b) is by blood or marriage the first cousin of or is more closely related to any attorney in the action. This proscription shall extend to the partners, employers, employees or office associates of any such attorney except where the Chief Justice for good cause otherwise permits;
- (c) has been attorney of record or counsel in the action;
- (d) has given an opinion upon a matter in question in the action;
- (e) is interested in the event of the action;

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(f) has discussed or negotiated his or her post-retirement employment with any party, attorney or law firm involved in the matter; or

(g) when there is any other reason which might preclude a fair and unbiased hearing and judgment, or which might reasonably lead counsel or the parties to believe so.

[R. 1:12-1.]

The Rule further provides with respect to paragraphs (c), (d) and (e), [that] these paragraphs

shall not prevent a judge from sitting because of having given an opinion in another action in which the same matter in controversy came in question or given an opinion on any question in controversy in the pending action in the course of previous proceedings therein, or because the board of chosen freeholders of a county or the municipality in which the judge resides or is liable to be taxed are or may be parties to the record or otherwise interested.

[Ibid.]

"A motion for recusal may be granted for any reason which might preclude a fair and unbiased hearing and judgment, or which might reasonably lead counsel or the parties to believe so." Panitch, 339 N.J. Super. at 66 (quoting R. 1:12-1(f))⁵. On the other hand, "[i]t is improper for a judge to

⁵ The proper subsection of the Rule being referenced is now (g).

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withdraw from a case upon a mere suggestion that he is disqualified 'unless the alleged cause of recusal is known by him to exist or is shown to be true in fact.'" Ibid. (quoting Hundred E. Credit Corp. v. Eric Schuster Corp., 212 N.J. Super. 350, 358 (App. Div. 1986)).

Plaintiffs moved to disqualify the judge presiding over their matter alleging bias and unfair treatment, which the judge denied. On appeal, plaintiffs provided no basis as to how the judge erred in her analysis of the recusal issue or abused her discretion in this regard. Moreover, plaintiffs provide no proof for their assertions that they were treated unfairly or precluded from a fair and just determination of their matter.

A review of the transcript of the Ferreira conference demonstrates that the judge provided clear information and instructions to plaintiffs, who were self-represented, and granted them additional time to file their AOM. In ruling on plaintiffs' disqualification motion, the judge reviewed the transcript from the May hearing and found no instance of disrespectful or unfair treatment. We are satisfied the judge did not abuse her discretion in denying the disqualification motion.

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To the extent we have not specifically addressed any remaining arguments raised by plaintiffs, we conclude they lack sufficient merit to warrant discussion in a written opinion. R. 2:11-3(e)(1)(E).

Affirmed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.


CLERK OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION - ESSEX COUNTY

JON PENNIX, JR. AND VICTORIA
HOLMES, pro se,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action

-against-

DOCKET NO. ~~ESX-L-1388-23~~

NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER
THE CARDIOVASCULAR CARE GROUP
DR. LEON S. DICK, DR. BRUCE J. BRENNER
AND ANESTHESIOLOGIST DR. CHI-SHIN CHIU

ORDER DISMISSING
PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT
FOR SERVING AN AFFIDAVIT
OF MERIT AS TO LEON DICK, M.D.

Defendants.

This matter having been opened to the Court upon the application of GARSON & JAKUB, LLP, attorneys for Defendant Leon Dick, M.D., for an Order dismissing, *with prejudice*, all claims asserted against Defendant Leon Dick, M.D., in the Plaintiff's Complaint pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-26 et seq. and the Court having considered the moving papers and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 18th day of ~~July~~, 2023;
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ORDERED that the Plaintiffs' Complaint and any and all causes of action asserted against Defendant, Leon Dick, M.D., be and hereby are dismissed with prejudice* as a result of Plaintiffs' failure to serve an Affidavit of Merit pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-26 et seq.; and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel via eCourts.

/s/ Cynthia D. Santomauro
CYNTHIA D. SANTOMAURO, J.S.C.

Opposed
 Unopposed

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Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)

- Overview
 - **Abdominal aortic aneurysm: Overview**
- Symptoms
 - An abdominal aortic aneurysm is a stretched and bulging area of the aorta. The aorta is the large blood vessel that takes oxygen-rich blood from the heart to the rest of the body. This type of aneurysm is in the belly, where the aorta takes blood to the lower body. If an aneurysm gets too big, it can cause serious problems. A bulging aorta is weak and can burst, or rupture. This causes life-threatening bleeding.
- Causes
- Diagnosis
- Treatments
 - If your doctor has determined that your aneurysm is small and not growing fast, it is safe to watch the aneurysm carefully and wait on surgery. If the aneurysm is larger, surgery may be the safest choice. In some cases, your doctor may be able to put in a type of graft, called a stent, to fix the aneurysm without doing major surgery.

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Exam requested by:
LEON DICK MD
2232 MILLBURN AVE
MAPLEWOOD, NJ 07040

Patient: PENNIX, JON
Date of Birth: 02-26-1969
Phone: (862) 253-3871
MRN: 10406232R Acc: 1017317975
Date of Exam: 12-30-2020

EXAM: CT ANGIOGRAPHY ABDOMEN AND PELVIS

HISTORY: Iliac artery aneurysm.

TECHNIQUE: Helical scanning was obtained from the diaphragm domes to the pubic symphysis. Following contrast administration, thin-section transaxial images in MIP were obtained followed by multiple reconstructed angiographic images performed on the department workstation. One or more of the following dose reduction techniques were used: automated exposure control, adjustment of the mA and/or kV according to patient size, use of iterative reconstruction technique.

COMPARISON: 8/4/2020

FINDINGS:

CT abdomen findings:

- * The lung bases are clear.
- * The liver is normal in size without evidence of focal masses or intrahepatic biliary dilatation.
- * The spleen is normal in size without evidence of mass.
- * There is no evidence of pancreatic mass or ductal dilatation.
- * There is no evidence of gallstone, wall thickening or pericholecystic fluid.
- * Noncontrast imaging demonstrates no evidence of urinary tract calculus. There is no evidence of solid focal masses.
- * There is no evidence of hydronephrosis.
- * There is no adrenal mass.
- * There is no significant retroperitoneal lymphadenopathy.
- * Severe tortuosity of the aorta without aneurysm with the distal aorta tracking to the right. Ectatic left common iliac artery with aneurysmal dilatation measuring roughly 3.3 cm.
- * There is no bowel related phlegmon, mural thickening or obstruction.
- * No pelvic lymphadenopathy, mass or ascites is observed.
- * No suspicious skeletal lesions are observed.

IMPRESSION:

1. Severe tortuosity of the aorta without aneurysm with the distal aorta tracking to the right. Ectatic left common iliac artery with aneurysmal dilatation measuring roughly 3.3 cm.

Note: This patient has received 4 CT studies and 1 Myocardial Perfusion studies within our network over the previous 12 month period.

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Newark Beth Israel | RWJ Barnabas
Medical Center HEALTH

PRE - ADMISSION TESTS

Patient Name: TON PENNY
Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Age: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Surgery/Procedure Date: _____

Physician: ✓ _____

LABORATORY

- BMP
- CARBAMAZEPINE LEVEL
- CBC
- CMP
- FACTOR VIII
- Hemoglobin A1C
- LEVETIRACETAM LEVEL
- MRSA (nasal screening by PCR)
- PHENOBARBITAL LEVEL
- PHENYTOIN LEVEL
- PSA
- PT/PTT/INR
- SERUM QUANTITATIVE HCG
- T3, T4, TSH
- TYPE & CROSS FOR _____ units
- PRBC _____ FFP _____ PLATELETS _____
- TYPE & SCREEN (includes both ABO-RH)

- URINALYSIS
- URINE C&S
- URINE COTININE
- URINE PREGNANCY TEST
- URINE TOXICOLOGY SCREEN

RADIOLOGY:

- CHEST X-RAY
- CT SCAN
- OTHER: _____

CARDIOLOGY:

- EKG
- ECHO
- OTHER: _____

ASSISTIVE DEVICE:

- CRUTCHES
- WALKER

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS: equip

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PENNIX, JON
76-FEB-1969 (31 yr)
Male
Room:
Lab:25

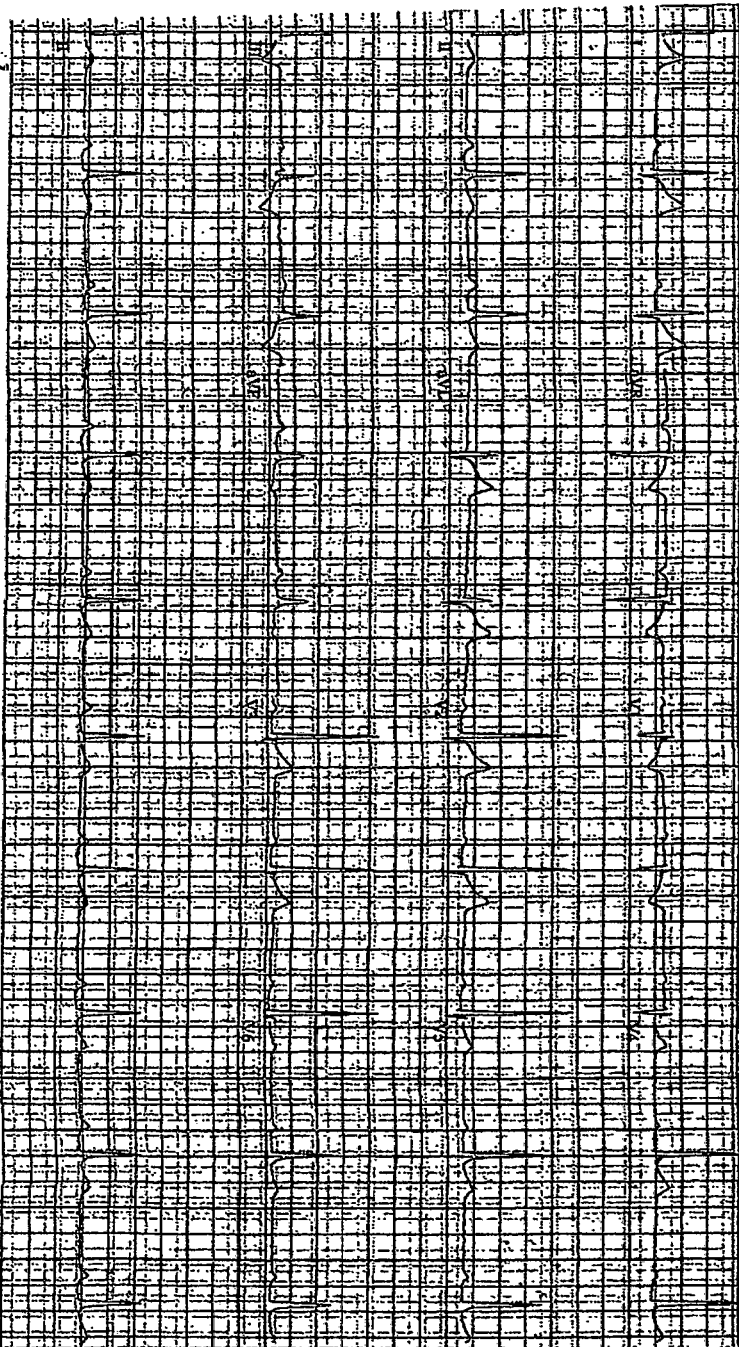
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QT/QTc 86
P-R-T axes 376/339
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ABNORMAL ECG
NO PREVIOUS ECGS AVAILABLE
Confirmed by Vuolo, Esqd (1236) on 2/27/2021 5:25:28 PM

Newark Beth Israel/MC-PAT ROUTINE RETRIEV

Technician: MR
Test Ind:Z01.810-PRE-OP CV EXAM

Confirmed By: Esqd Vuolo



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BARNABAS HEALTH
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

Children's Hospital of New Jersey

Report Status: Final
DIAGNOSTIC

CONSULTATIVE REPORT

Acc #: 3432913
Date of Exam: 2/22/2021 12:52:18PM
Patient Name: FENNIX, JON W
Ordering MD: DICK, LEON S., MD MD
Procedure: (NBI) XR CHE2 - X-RAY CHEST 2 VIEW

Account #: 000737290707
Medical Rec: 1465248
Ordering Location: 005
DOB: 02/16/1969 Sex: M

DICK, LEON S., MD MD
2232 MILLBURN AVENUE
MAPLEWOOD, NJ 07040

Signs & Symptoms: Pre OP Unspecified
History: ANEURYSM OF ILIAC ARTERY
Comments:

Patient Has An IV - Y
Patient Is On Oxygen - N
Patient on Ventilator - N

REPORT OF: X-RAY CHEST 2 VIEW

EXAMINATION PERFORMED: PA and lateral views of the chest on 2/22/2021.
dt: 07112
CLINICAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE/CLINICAL INDICATION: Preoperative.
TECHNIQUE: 2 views.
COMPARISON: None available.
FINDINGS:
The lungs are clear, and the costophrenic angles sharp bilaterally. No pneumothorax is seen.
The cardiac silhouette is within normal limits.
The thoracic aorta is tortuous.
Small metallic densities are seen projecting over the visualized lower left neck, could represent film artifact or radiopaque soft tissue foreign bodies.
IMPRESSION:
No consolidation.


Thank you for the opportunity of caring for your patient.

End of diagnostic report for accession: 3432913

Dictated by: JEREMY GREEN M.D.
Reviewed and approved by: JEREMY GREEN M.D.

Signed electronically: 2/22/2021 1:31:00PM

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BARNABAS HEALTH Newark Beth Israel Medical Center Children's Hospital of New Jersey PRE-ANESTHESIA / PRE-SEDATION EVALUATION		1465248 02/26/2021 M RENNIX, JON W DRICK, LEON S. 73719-1086 02/26/1869 52	
Anesthetist: <i>Dr. Zina A. Lawson</i> Proposed Procedure: <i>Left Hip Arthroscopy Endoscopic Repair</i>		PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AGE: <i>52</i> SEX: <i>M</i> HT: <i>180cm</i> WT: <i>240 lbs</i> BP: <i>133/84</i> HR: <i>59</i> RR: <i>15</i> TEMP: <i>97.7</i> HEAD & NECK: <i>FLUENT</i> <i>98%</i>	
Allergies: LATEX <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO MEDS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO FOOD <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		AIRWAY CLASSIFICATION 	
Medication Status: <i>Enalapril pt dentals</i>		TEETH ORAL: <input type="checkbox"/> POOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> DENTURES <input type="checkbox"/> CAPPED <input type="checkbox"/> LOOSE <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVABLE <input type="checkbox"/> PIERCING <input type="checkbox"/> ORTHODONTICS	
HEMATOLOGY Hemoglobin: <i>14.5</i> Hematocrit: <i>41</i> WBC: <i>11.5</i> Platelets: <i>210</i> ESR: <i>10</i> Anemia: <i>NO</i>		HEART <i>S1 S2</i> LUNGS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEAR TO ACP <input type="checkbox"/> RHONCHI <input type="checkbox"/> RALES <input type="checkbox"/> WHEEZE	
RENAL Creatinine: <i>1.2</i> BUN: <i>18</i> GFR: <i>60</i> Urinalysis: <i>NEG</i>		LABORATORY RESULTS TROP T: <i>0.02</i> Troponin I: <i>0.01</i> Troponin T: <i>0.01</i> CK-MB: <i>0.0</i> CK-TB: <i>0.0</i> CK-MB Iso: <i>0.0</i> CK-TB Iso: <i>0.0</i> CK-MB Fraction: <i>0.0</i> CK-TB Fraction: <i>0.0</i> CK-MB Iso Fraction: <i>0.0</i> CK-TB Iso Fraction: <i>0.0</i> CK-MB Fraction Iso: <i>0.0</i> CK-TB Fraction Iso: <i>0.0</i> CK-MB Fraction Iso Fraction: <i>0.0</i> CK-TB Fraction Iso Fraction: <i>0.0</i>	
PHYSICAL STATUS ASA Class <i>I</i> (II) III IV V E		PLANNED TECHNIQUE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> MONITORED ANESTHESIA CARE POSSIBLE GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE SEDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> SPINAL <input type="checkbox"/> EPIDURAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
Risks / benefits / alternatives and postoperative pain management discussed with patient. Questions answered. Patient / guardian agrees to proceed as planned.		PROBLEMS OR COMPLICATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO FAMILY HISTORY ANESTHESIA-RELATED PROBLEMS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
Anesthetist / Sedation Physician SIGNATURE: <i>[Signature]</i>		Surgeon / Care Improvement Program (SICIP) RESINDER: B-blocker therapy reviewed: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic therapy reviewed: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: <i>2-22-21</i> Time: <i>08:45</i>		Date: _____ Time: _____	

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CONSENT TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES

1. I hereby request and authorize Newark Beth Israel Medical Center that, Dr. DICK (my "Operating Physician"), or his/her designees, and/or any assistants that may be selected and supervised by him/her (collectively, the "Medical Center") to perform upon me, the above named patient, the following procedure(s):
LEFT (the "Procedure")

(If applicable, indicate left or right)

CARDIAC LINE ANEURYSM REPAIR

2. Alternative Procedure(s):

I understand that the alternative procedure(s) to the one(s) proposed include the following:
OPEN REPAIR

3. Benefits and Risks of Proposed Procedure(s):

General risks may include the potential for allergic reactions, bleeding, blood clots, cardiac arrest, infection, nerve injury, brain damage and even loss of bodily function or life. I also understand that there may be inherent additional risks, side effects and late effects not otherwise stipulated and that I may experience discomfort and/or disability. In particular, the following might occur:
Bleeding, infection, numbness, paralysis

4. I have had the available alternatives of the procedure, including refusal of the procedure explained to me by my physician and the risks/benefits thereof.

5. I understand the benefits, risks and alternatives involved in this procedure including the possible results of (a) doing the recommended procedure which includes but is not limited to my condition worsening.

6. Complications: Unforeseen Conditions; Results:

I am aware that either unexpected risks or complications not discussed may occur. I also understand that during the course of the proposed procedure(s), unforeseen conditions may be revealed requiring the performance of additional procedures (including but not limited to the transfusion of blood) and I authorize such procedures to be performed. I further acknowledge that no guarantees or promises have been made to me concerning the results of any treatment.

7. Staff and Student Participation/Observation; Release of Medical Records; Disposal of Tissue:

I understand that residents, interns, nursing and medical students as well as other clinical student staff may observe and/or participate in my care and treatment and I authorize such observation and participation. I further authorize my doctor to release any information from my medical record as may be necessary for the settlement of all claims by third party payers for payment of hospital and physician charges. I also authorize the disposal of any tissue which may be removed. Such tissue parts or organs may be photographed and/or be preserved for diagnostic, scientific, or teaching purposes.

8. Withdrawal of consent:

I understand that I may withdraw my consent to the procedure at any time provided that I sign the withdrawal clause below acknowledging that I understand and accept the risks of not undergoing the procedure.

9. Acknowledgements:

The potential benefits and risks of the proposed procedure(s), the likely results without such treatment and the available alternatives have been explained to me. I understand what has been discussed with me as well as the contents of this consent form and have been given the opportunity to ask questions and have received satisfactory answers.

Altered Consent Form

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JON PENNIX



CONSENT TO SURGICAL PROCEDURES

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LEFT (the "Procedure")
(If applicable, indicate left or right)
CRANIOMAXILLOFACIAL ANEURYSM REPAIR

2. Alternative Procedures:

I understand that the alternative procedure(s) to the one(s) proposed include the following:
OPEN REPAIR

3. Benefits and Risks of Proposed Procedures:

General risks may include the potential for allergic reactions, bleeding, blood clots, cardiac arrest, infection, nerve injury, brain damage and even loss of bodily function or life. I also understand that there may be inherent additional risks, side effects and late effects not otherwise stipulated and that I may experience discomfort and/or disability. In particular, the following might occur:

Bleeding, infection, Numbness, Nerve

4. I have had the available alternatives of the procedure, including refusal of the procedure explained to me by my physician and the risks/benefits thereof.

5. I understand the benefits, risks and alternatives involved in this procedure including the possible results of declining the recommended procedure which includes but is not limited to my condition worsening.

6. Complications: Unforeseen Conditions; Results:

I am aware that other unexpected risks or complications not discussed may occur. I also understand that during the course of the proposed procedure(s) unforeseen conditions may be revealed requiring the performance of additional procedures (including but not limited to the transfusion of blood) and I authorize such procedures to be performed. I further acknowledge that no guarantees or promises have been made to me concerning the results of any treatment.

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8. Withdrawal of consent:

I understand that I may withdraw my consent to the procedure at any time provided that I sign the withdrawal clause below acknowledging that I understand and accept the risks of not undergoing the procedure.

9. Acknowledgements:

The potential benefits and risks of the proposed procedure(s), the likely results without such treatment and the available alternatives have been explained to me. I understand what has been discussed with me as well as the contents of this consent form and have been given the opportunity to ask questions and have received satisfactory answers.

ORIGINAL CONSENT

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10. Consent:

Having read this form and talked with my physician, my signature below acknowledges that I voluntarily give my authorization and consent to the performance of the procedure described by my physician and the following designated associates:

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Assisted by hospital personnel and other persons. I attest before witness, whose signature appears below, that I have read this form, discussed it with my physician and that I understand the contents.

Jon Kenny _____ DATE _____ TIME _____ AM/PM
PATIENT (OR AUTHORIZED PERSON/RELATIONSHIP)

11. Statement of Witness:

I witness that the signature above is that of the patient and that they signed in my presence.

Victoria J. Stearns _____ DATE _____ TIME _____ AM/PM
WITNESS

12. Statement of Physician:

I explained all the above to the patient signing above, answered all questions to that person's satisfaction and that person expressed full understanding of the treatment and the risks and effects associated therewith and consented thereto.

[Signature] _____ DATE _____ TIME _____ AM/PM
PRACTITIONER

13. Withdrawal of Consent:

With full recognition of the following consequences _____
 I am withdrawing my consent for the procedure(s) described in this consent form.

_____ DATE _____ TIME _____ AM/PM
PATIENT (OR AUTHORIZED PERSON/RELATIONSHIP)

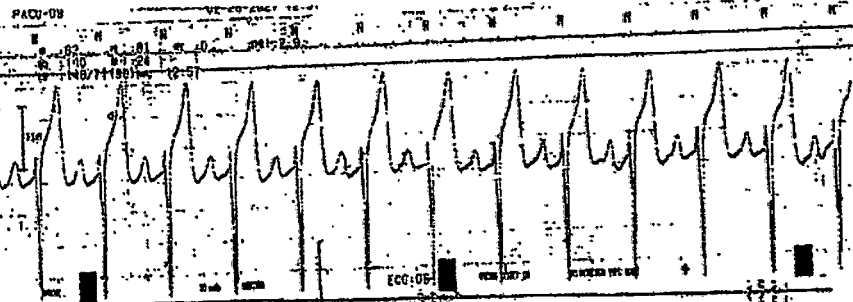
_____ DATE _____ TIME _____ AM/PM
WITNESS

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NEWARK BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER
Department of Nursing

1403248
PENNY, JON W
DICK, LEON S
737.91088
02/26/02
527507809

TELEMETRY MOUNT SHEET



TIME		RHYTHM	
RATE	PR	QRS	PACER
ADDITIONAL COMMENT:			
SIGNATURE			

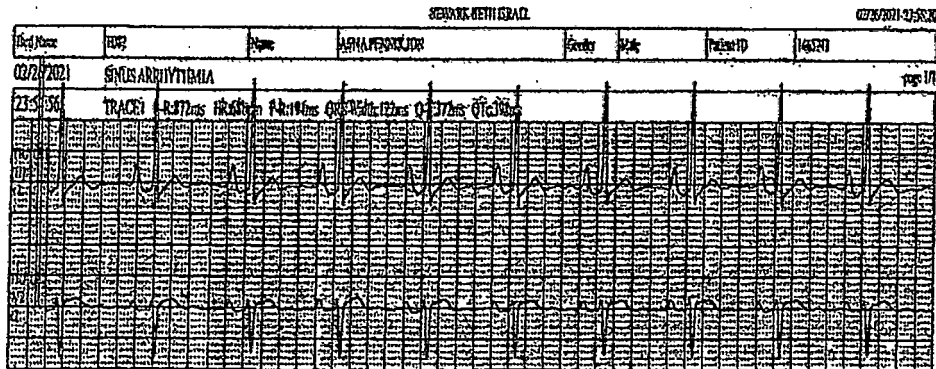
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ADDITIONAL COMMENT:			
SIGNATURE			

TIME		RHYTHM	
RATE	PR	QRS	PACER
ADDITIONAL COMMENT:			
SIGNATURE			

↑ NO Heart Medication
IN Telemetry Unit

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Vertical text on the right side of the form, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.



EKG: white
IN Telemetry Unit

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Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

Patient: PENNIX, JON W
Account #: 000737191086

MRN: 000001465248
Admit: 2/26/2021 Disch: 2/27/2021

Progress Notes

DOCUMENT TYPE: Progress Note-Nurse
SERVICE DATE/TIME: 2/27/2021 11:03 EST
RESULT STATUS: Auth (Verified)
PERFORMED INFORMATION: Braveboy RN, Earline M (2/27/2021 11:08 EST)
SIGNED INFORMATION: Braveboy RN, Earline M (2/27/2021 11:08 EST)

XXX Discharge instructions given to pt, re; follow up care, diet, activities and medications. Encourage to ask questions and verbalize concerns. Pt verbalized understanding and compliance with discharge instructions. Dr Liu surgical resident made aware of pt's low grade temperature. He stated it's ok for him to be discharge. XXX
Electronically Signed on 02/27/2021 11:08 EST
Braveboy RN, Earline M, Fresenius

DOCUMENT TYPE: Progress Note-Physician
SERVICE DATE/TIME: 2/26/2021 16:52 EST
RESULT STATUS: Auth (Verified)
PERFORMED INFORMATION: Jennings DO, Paul M (2/26/2021 16:56 EST)
SIGNED INFORMATION: Jennings DO, Paul M (2/26/2021 17:18 EST)

Surgery Post-op Check

Patient: PENNIX, JON W MRN: 000001465248 FIN: 000737191086
Age: 52 years Sex: Male DOB: 2/26/1969
Associated Diagnoses: None
Author: Jennings DO, Paul M

Surgery Post-Op Check

Patient seen and evaluated at bedside status-post EVAR. He is lying flat in bed with BL knee immobilizers in place. He is doing well. He endorses minimal LLQ/Left groin soreness. He denies numbness or tingling in the extremities.

Vitals:	Last Charted
<u>Vital Signs (last 24 hrs)</u>	
Temp Oral	97.7 DEGF (FEB 26 08:45)
Resp Rate	L 11BR/MIN (FEB 26 13:45)
SBP	130 mmHg (FEB 26 13:45)
DBP	82 mmHg (FEB 26 13:45)
SpO2	96 % (FEB 26 13:45)
Weight	109.00 kg (FEB 26 08:23)
Height	188.00 cm (FEB 26 08:23)

← XXX
NO REPORT OF HEART RATE

Input: LR 100

Output: +void 200

Physical Exam:

General: AACx3, NAD, lying flat in bed with BL knee immobilizers
CVS: RRR
Resp: CTAB
Abdomen: soft, ND, NT
Wound: C/D/I, Band-Aids in BL groins with no ecchymosis or edema
Request ID: 457299843

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Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

Patient: PENNIX, JON W
Account#: 000737191086

MRN: 000001465248
Admit: 2/26/2021

Disch: 2/27/2021

Discharge Documentation

DOCUMENT TYPE:
SERVICE DATE/TIME:
RESULT STATUS:
PERFORMED INFORMATION:
SIGNED INFORMATION:

NBI Inpatient Patient Summary
2/27/2021 13:46 EST
Modified
Braveboy RN, Earline M (2/27/2021 13:46 EST)
Braveboy RN, Earline M (2/27/2021 13:46 EST); Jennings
DO, Paul M (2/27/2021 08:02 EST)

NBI Inpatient Patient Summary

**RWJ Barnabas
HEALTH**

Discharge Instructions:

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center
201 Lyons Avenue at Osborne Terrace
Newark, New Jersey 07112
973-926-7000

Name: PENNIX, JON W

Current Date: 2/27/2021 13:46:49

DOB: 2/26/1969

Patient Address: 1296 BROAD ST BLOOMFIELD NJ 070030000

Patient Phone: 9736090511

Reason for Visit: 1:History of endovascular stent graft for repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm; AAA (abdominal aortic aneurysm)

Follow Up:

With:

Address:

When:

Dick MD, Leon S.

(973) 763-8087

Within 1-2 weeks

Comments:

Call for follow up appointment

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Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

Patient: PENNIX, JON W
Account #: 000737191086

MRN: 000001465248
Admit: 2/26/2021

Disch: 2/27/2021

Discharge Documentation

No Immunizations Documented This Visit

Smoking Status: Never Smoked

Comment:

PATIENT EDUCATION INFORMATION

Instructions:

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Endograft Repair, Care After

Medication Leaflets:

Percocet 5 mg-325 mg oral tablet

Follow up:

With:

Address:

When:

Dick MD, Leon S.

(973) 763-8087

Within 1-2 weeks

Comments:

Call for follow up appointment

Medications:

These are the medications your doctor has instructed you to take at home:

Please note that the dose and frequency of your medications may have changed.

Please share all medications including over the counter, vitamins, and herbal preparations that you are taking with all of your health care providers.

Paper prescription provided

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Route	Last Dose Given
Oxycodone-acetaminophen(Percocet 5 mg-325 mg oral tablet)	1 Tab	Every 6 Hr	Oral	

Comment:

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Clara Maass Medical Center

Patient: PENNIX, JON W
Account #: 008026764954

MRN: 264393
Admit: 2/28/2021 Disch: 3/5/2021

ED Note-Physician

DOCUMENT TYPE: ED Note-Physician
SERVICE DATE/TIME: 2/27/2021 20:18 EST
RESULT STATUS: Auth (Verified)
PERFORMED INFORMATION: Pace MD, Ryland (2/27/2021 20:28 EST)
SIGNED INFORMATION: Pace MD, Ryland (2/27/2021 22:50 EST)

Main: Dr. Pace- chest pain

Patient: PENNIX, JON W MRN: 264393 FIN: 008026764954
Age: 52 years Sex: Male DOB: 2/28/1969
Associated Diagnoses: None
Author: Pace MD, Ryland

Basic Information

Time seen: ED Provider Assignment
Time Seen:
Pace MD, Ryland / 02/27/2021 19:39

Additional Information: Chief Complaint from Nursing Triage Note : Triage Additional Information
2/27/2021 19:28 EST Triage Additional Information pt c/o left-sided chest pain and headache onset around 1500 after he had
taken oxycodone. pt s/o vascular surgery 02/26/2021 and discharged from NBIMC earlier today.

History of Present Illness

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: Patient is a 52-year-old Male with a history of prostate cancer, who presents to the ED for evaluation of back pain and chest pain. Patient recently had a CT done that found an aneurysm but was unclear where. He had a EVAR procedure done yesterday and discharged. He now complains of back pain and chest pain today. He also notes lightheadedness and a mild headache. As per patient, whenever he gets up and walks around he starts having pain. Otherwise: (-) radiation, (-) diaphoresis, (-) dyspnea, (-) pleuritic component, (-) ripping or tearing quality, (-) positional component, (-) exertional component, (-) dizziness, (-) syncope, (-) nausea, (-) vomiting, (-) calf swelling/pain, (-) neuro deficits.

Patient's PMD: Cort
Specialist: N/A

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: General: (-) fever. MENT: (-) loss smell/taste. Respiratory: (-) cough/shortness of breath. Cardiovascular: (-) chest pain. GI: (-) vomiting/diarrhea; all other systems negative.

COVID: (-) prior infection.
PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: (-) DM, (-) HTN, (-) asthma, (-) COPD, (-) heart disease, (+) prostate cancer.
PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: s/p (+) EVAR procedure
FAMILY HISTORY: (-) known inherited disease.
SOCIAL HISTORY: (-) smoking, (-) EtOH, (-) illicit drug use
MEDICATIONS: Verified by nurse, reviewed by me on this visit
ALLERGIES: Verified by nurse, reviewed by me on this visit NKDA

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

GENERALIZED APPEARANCE: Patient is awake, alert, uncomfortable appearing, and in no acute distress.
VITAL SIGNS: Per nurse's note, reviewed by me. Pulse ox: 100% on RA indicating adequate oxygenation.
SKIN: Warm, dry, (-) cyanosis.
EYES: (-) conjunctival pallor.
ENMT: Mucous membranes moist.
LYMPHATIC/NECK: Trachea midline, (-) tenderness, (-) stiffness, (-) lymphadenopathy, (-) JVD.
CHEST AND RESPIRATORY: (-) rash, (-) chest wall tenderness. Lungs: (-) rales, (-) rhonchi, (-) wheezes, (-) rub; breath sounds equal bilaterally.
HEART AND CARDIOVASCULAR: (-) irregularity, (-) murmur, (-) gallop, (-) rub.

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PIRNIX, JON
26-FEB-1969 (52-yr)
Male
Room: 10c2

Visit note
PR interval
QRS duration
QT/QTc
P-R-T axes

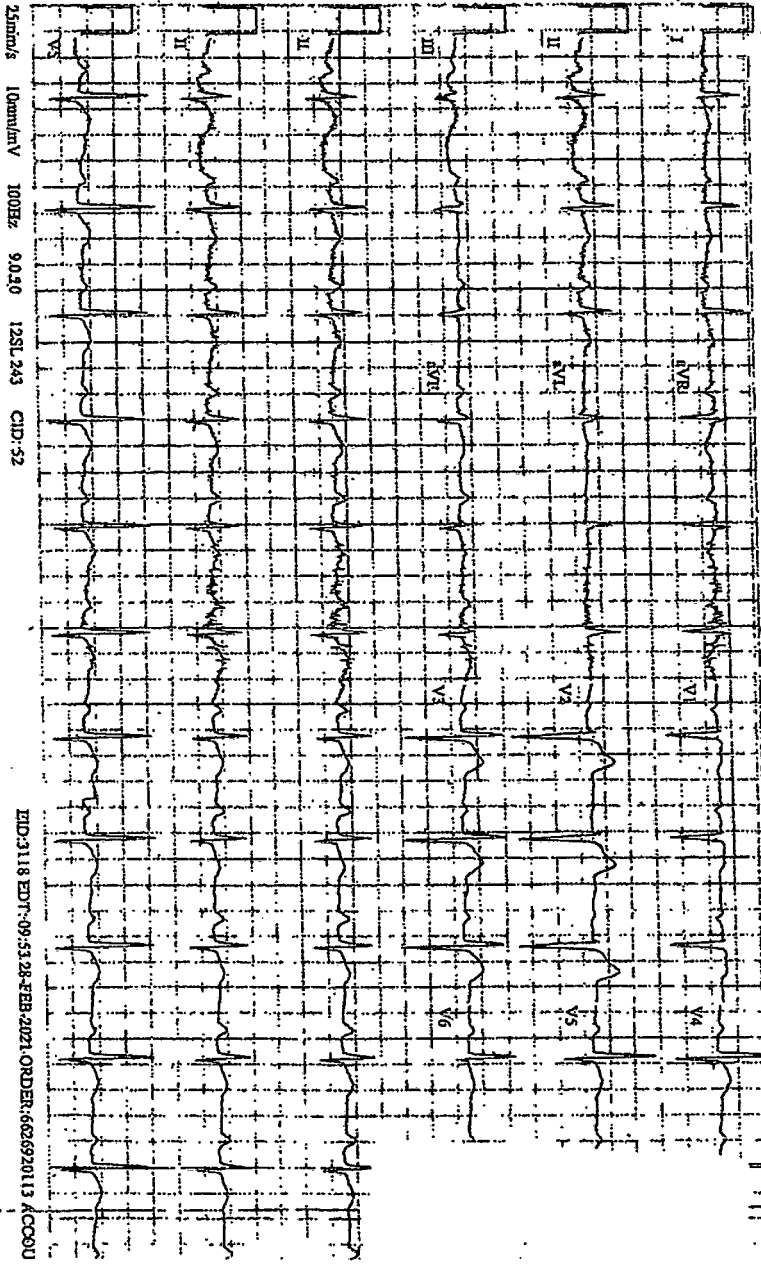
ID264393
72 HRM
224 ms
354/387 ms
65-8 ms
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27-FEB-2021 19:20:40
James J. Hannon, MD
ST-segment: consider myocardial injury or acute infarct
No previous ECGs for reliable
Confirmed by Amato Jr MD, James (311) RN on 2/28/2021 9:53:17 AM

Chari Meese Medical Center, BDM, ROUN

Technician: 334731
Tested: NOV 9-CHEST PAIN

Confirmed By: James Amato Jr MD



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AGAINST PRO'SE PLAINTIFFS' ABUSE OF DISCRETION

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3. TRIAL JUDGE ERRED ON RULING NJSA 2A:53A-27
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1. An Affidavit of Merit is unnecessary in ordinary negligence actions against a

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"licensed professional under the Doctrine of re ipsa loquitor", In ordinary negligence cases defendants clearless acts are quite obvious and the plaintiffs need not present expert testimony at trial to establish the standard of care." Such circumstance which give rise to the injury must be such to lie exclusively within the defendants KNOWLEDGE. Also, the defendants control at the time of the injury, and at the time of NEGLIENT ACT which it is PRESUMED CAUSE THE INJURY.

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POINT 2

2. Trial Judge Erred in Granting Dismissal/Denying all 6 Orders against Pro'Se Plaintiffs. Judge failed to acknowledge all substantial evidence of medical records presented/submitted to Court prior to hearings.

"AN ABUSE OF DISCRETION IA S PLAIN ERROR, DISCRETION EXERCISED TO A END NOT TO JUSTIFY BY THE EVIDENCE. A JUDGEMENT PRESENTED AT HEARINGS RULE 52.A (4,6). (Pa62) (Pa~~55~~)"

(Pa 55)

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POINT 3

3. Trial Judge Erred on NJSA 2A:53A-27, if required NJSA 26A:53-26(i),
supported by Appellate Div by Rule 52. A(4,6) Sanazri 34 NJ at 140

1. Negligence by inferred "where the occurrence itself ordinary bespeaks
negligence.

2. The instrumentality was within the Defendants exclusive control.

3. There was no indication in the circumstances that the injured was the results
of Plaintiffs own voluntary act or neglect. (In Re Jasacalevich License
Revocation 182 NJ Super 455, 471-472 (Pa57).

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Para #14-#26, #38, #39. (Pa31-Pa36) (Pa42) (Pa44) (Pa47)

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4, Trial Judge Erred in refusing to Disqualification of herself, opted to abuse her power and failed to abide by COURT RULES. Judge intentionally presided over Motion Hearings so that the Court would have total control and Rule against Pro'Se Plaintiffs and they would not be entitled to any financial compensation from the negligent actions by all Defendants. Court was "Incompetent to Common Knowledge Doctrine (common sense), Re Isap Loquitor, Respondeat Superior, Charge 1.12J, Charge 5.50E. Rule 52. Etc.

Trial Judge abused its discretion when the court failed to apply the correct Laws, Court Rules, Clearly Erroneous findings of Material Fact.

"CLEARLY ERRONEOUS" TRIAL COURT FINDINGS OF FACT ARE REVIEWED UNDER THE CLEARLY ERRONEOUS STANDARD.

ACTIONS WERE SO EGREGIOUS, WE ARE PRO'SE PLAINTIFFS WHO WAS FAILED A FAIR DETERMINATION AT BOTH HEARINGS "MAY 10, 2023 AND AUGUST 18, 2023".

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March 4, 2025

Supreme Court of New Jersey
Chief Justice Stuart Rabner
Heather J. Baker (Court Clerk)
Candace Moody (Executive Counsel)
Maryann Spoto (Manager Communication)

**RE: DANIEL BURNS ACTION REQUIRE AN INVESTIGATION FOR
ACJC 2025-173, WHICH CONSISTED OF 50 PAGES (PROVIDING
PROOF OF COMPLAINT). JUDGES VIOLATED NUMEROUS NJSA
LAWS, NUMEROUS JUDICIAL CODE OF ETHICS UNDER CANON1,
2,3. How is file closed?**

Hello I (Victoria Holmes) am baffled at the document received by Mr. Burns dated February 24, 2025 (copy is included). I am overwhelmed by the injustice which is taken place in this Judicial System.

Clearly Mr. Burns action require an investigation, had been Mr. Burns utilized all 50 pages of the documents "provided that were not altered", the Judges inappropriate actions would fall under NJ STATUE 2B:2A-2. Also included is an Email confirming all 50 Pages have been received.

I have included in this Email the pages 1-9 of the 50 pages. (these pages are utilized in Supreme Court Docket number 090122). Included is the Complaint Form (please excuse my writing at that time "I was extremely overwhelmed and stressed").

If a Judge was found in violation of TikTok Video and Suspended for # months without pay, "how is that these Judges Intentionally Altered, Concealed, Omitted and Conspired against A-000323-23.

Clearly, Mr. Burns has a personal relationship with Judges or possibly gained financially for his actions.

I will be sending my Notice of Concern by CC Mail. Due to financial hardship "I am unable to send all cc mail.

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Closing of Our Complaint against Appellate Judges. (included the opening statement sent by emails on March 4, 2025).

Clearly, outside influences are barring Officer of the court Actions. It is in our opinion their Stands Lack of Intergrity , Morals, absolutely no Honor for their Oathe.

Our Case is fully supported by "Appeal as of Right" due to Numerous Constitutional Substantial Rights "Intentionally Violated by Judges, Prior Court Employees". Such actions have impacted us financially, mentally, emotionally.

We seek a letter of acknowledgement if possible, so that we are aware that the Court is in receipt of our concerns as Pro Se' Litigants.

(March 4, 2025 Letter of Concerns for Daniel Burns Action included Emails to Candace Moody, Maryann Spoto, Maureen Bauman, Customer Service for NJSBA etc., With hopes of eyes on our Case Numbers). These actions by the Court Employees (Officers of the Court) are an insult to Chief Justice and Heather J. Baker.

Your Time Is Greatly Appreciated

Have a Peaceful Day



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AS per EMAIL MARCH 4, 2025
cc: TO others

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Search all cases and statutes...

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N.J. Stat. § 2B:2A-2

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Section 2B:2A-2 - Cause for removal

A judge may be removed from office by the Supreme Court for misconduct in office, willful neglect of duty, or other conduct evidencing unfitness for judicial office, or for incompetence.

N.J.S. § 2B:2A-2

C. 2A:1B-2 (P.L. 1970, c.151, s.2).

L.1993, c.142, s.1.

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February 24, 2025

Victoria Holmes
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Re: ACJC 2025-173
(Judges Robert J. Gilson, Avis Bishop-Thompson, and Lorraine M. Augostini)

Dear Victoria Holmes:

The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct (the "Committee") has completed its review of this matter, which was initiated in response to your signed complaint form dated November 24, 2024, with additional documentation included, and has directed me to inform you of its decision.

Based on the information you provided, the Committee has found no basis for a charge of improper judicial conduct and will not be instituting formal disciplinary proceedings in this matter.

Under the circumstances, the Committee has closed its file in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Burns".

Daniel Burns

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April 29, 2025

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RE: COURT EMPLOYEE'S MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO

SABATOGUE SUPREME COURT #090122. Such words/actions stated today by phone, Mr. Martinez informed me Oral Hearing has to be Granted. How so Rule 2:11-1(b) at which Oral Argument was requested on December 26, 2024 within 10 Days after the Adversaries Response to the Court Documents. Our Oral Request was less than 14Days. Also, I was informed to File a Motion for it at which the Courts received request along with Amened Documents. (In fact The Supreme Court return our 2 \$50.00 Money Orders. 2nd Motions was Ameneded for Non Dismissal. Why are we being informed that ORAL HEARING must be GRANTED. Mr. Martinez also informed me that adversaries documents were received April 9, 2025 and that Judges have our documents and would make their Decision. Again, how when we requested Oral Hearing R.2:11-1(b), within 10days.. Court Rule within 14 days.

Ms. ^{April} Bailey whom stated she was a Supervisor, choice of words and tone was extremely unprofessional and disturbing, Ms. Bailey informed me that our Case would not heard, "TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY FOR ORAL HEARINGS", she also stated my ALLEGED ALLIGATIONS against the Judges would not stand. I informed her "I filed APPEAL AS OF RIGHT", she baffled on being insulting and informed me I was just A LITIGANT. I took the iniative and ended the phone conversation telling her to Have A Peaceful Day. Then spoke with Mr. Martinez, Both calls were today Tuesday 29, 2025 approx 9:25- 9:40 a.m.

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It appears that number of court employees have been extremely hands on with this Case, should it be as a result of Personal Relationships with Appellate Judges/ Counsel or possibly Monetary Gain. Just as action taken by Mr. Daniel Burns "at which your office has been in receipt for an investigation for the removal of Judges by ACJC 2025-173 Filed November 2024.

We have concerns that our documents and Amended Documents possibly being Tampered with "Judges have violated numerous NJSA, Court Rules, Canon 1,2,3 Court Charges. Our Constitutional Right Were Violated. At which your Office has been in receipt of since March by Fed Ex Mail for an Investigation against Angel Martinez, to be assured no influences have been placed upon him.

Upon speaking with Ms. Briggs, whom informed she was out of the Fairfield Office, but she would contact Your Office directly and be assured that I would receive a letter of Acknowledgement for Fed Ex Documents addressed directly to Justice Stuart Rabner. As to date I am not in receipt of any documentation from the Court.

It saddens my heart that we as Pro Se Litigants have to remain emotional stressed due to Court Employees.

We would like an Internal Investigation to be assured our case is not being Sabatoged. This Case was filed November 25, 2024 within 10 days of Appellate Judges PER CIUAM dated November 15, 2024.

We appreciate all of your time, I would truly appreciate if we may be given a letter of acknowledgement for our Concerns.

Fed Ex 880896314519

Have A Peaceful Day

Victoria Holmes

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RE: A-090122 CONCERNS FOR OUR DOCUMENTS FOR MOTION
OF RECONSIDERATION ARE PROPERLY ENTERED AS RE-
CEIVED, WE ASLO WOULD LIKE TO BE ASSURED THAT NO
ALTERATION WILL DELETED/ALTER ON DOCUMENTS.

Hello Chief Justice Rabner, Ms. Heather J. Baker, our deepest apologies

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for having to inconvenience you and all above, however we feel it's extremely Important to documents also submitted by Emails. We are finally in receipt of Our Deficiencies as informed by Mr. Martinez (enclosed is the Notice of Deficiency dated June 12, 2025). We also resubmitting Our Notice of Appeal received by the Supreme Court 1/16/2025 (at which No Deficiencies were cited). We are resubmitting Our Appeal as of Right received by the Supreme Court 11/25/2024. (now realizing along with our Non- Dismissal we should have received a Letter of Deficiency by Mr. Martinez for incorrect format required by the Supreme Court for those documents). Is it protocol to upload "Certification of Service on Case Summary" in the past Mr. Martinez only docket 1, when in fact there were 4. We want to be assured no one will interfere with all our documents. What has transpired by the Appellate Judges is insult to the Judicial System and All Supreme Judges.

We are sending a copy of this letter to all Counsel to avoid the assumption Of "imparte". We will leave a voicemail once documents have been Delivered and confirmed.

UPS # 1Z4AR6520133439584
Your Time is Greatly Appreciated

Have a Peaceful Day.

Victoria Valenzuela ^{Pro Se}

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May 1, 2025

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Re: Supreme Court Docket # 090122
ACJC 2025-173

Dear Victoria Holmes,

This responds to letters dated March 4, 2025, and March 11, 2025, to Chief Justice Rabner and Heather Joy Baker, Clerk. Your letters express concerns related to the handling of Supreme Court docket # 090122 and the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct (ACJC) matter 2025-173.

A review of Supreme Court Docket # 090122 reveals that all deficiencies have been recently corrected. As a result, the matter will proceed in the normal course. Once the Court makes a decision, all parties will be mailed a copy of the Court's orders.

In response to your concerns related to the ACJC decision, please be advised that the Committee's decision is final and there is no mechanism to appeal.

Sincerely,

Christine Muller
Deputy Clerk

c: Robert Gerald Veech, Esq.
Anthony M. Tracy, Esq.
Ryan A. Notarangelo, Esq.
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July 11, 2025

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Good Morning Ms. Heather J. Baker, I would to directly inform "upon requesting over 3 months ago on 4 occasions by way of Supreme Court front desk "we requested an appointment with you in house. Person refusing to provide her name stated that she has to Email your secretary, and the secretary would call me for a scheduled appoint, as to date we are not in receipt of any call, email, nor some form of notice through the mail.)

As of today July 11, 2025 I attempted to leave a voice message for you at approx. 8:15 by surprise April Bailey answered the phone (such committed employee before work hours, "she did inform that she was happy to be priviledged to answer calls at anytime". Ms. Bailey took brief message. I opted not to inform her that I wanted to leave a message for an appointment with you." Along with engag-

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ing in conversation, she the informed that the Court doesn't operate that way for me to speak with you directly for any complaints. Yes, I questioned whether she was one of the snakes between this Case for the Appellate Judges or for the Counsels, Other Court Employees? I called back approx. 8:26 and left a detailed message for you.

As required we should be able to have an appointment with Court Clerk in person For concerns/questions.

A little sidebar "if these egregious actions been taken against Your Loved One and Yourself having to endure such intentional mental, emotional stress let alone the Unnecessary financial burden being impacted on us.

Those whom are hired by Chief Justice and Judge Grant failing to abide by the Oath Code of Conduct for Judicial Employee "Performance of Duty". If these employees Fail to follow all required rules/ laws to be assured that all Litigants and let alone Pro Se litigants are assured Due Process for any Legal Proceeding brought be before Supreme Court Judges "All Judges whom sent on the bench", Court Employee Intentionally have Compromised any Court Proceedings." At then which fails Due Process. These employees being law students/ lawyers, Having direct affiliation with Judges and Law Firms "allow influences to cause lack of Performance of Duty, how can Litigants obtain Proper Justice? .

We would like to given an appointment with you (I reiterate I have made attempts with in past 3 months for an appoint and your secretary failed to call). I also find it unprofessional that employees fail to give their name upon answering a call and also refused to provide me with Mr. Martinez

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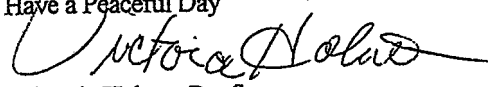
over 6 messages for Mr. Martinez in the past 3 weeks. Upon the Court receiving
Our Documents on July 1, 2025 by way of Fed Ex.. Case Summary fails to display
Documentation after June 12, 2025. (how so). I have requested another Summary
Report at which by Law we entitled as to what documents have been uploaded to
Be assured no alteration/ or fraudulent activity have been imposed on actual docu-
ments received by us. It has been confirmed that my

Revised "Notice of Appeal" Pages 1-4. Are not Filed/Received.
CERTIFICATION OF SUBMISSION CONTAINS NO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
Deepest apologizes for having to disturb you and others pertaining to this Case

Every cause has an effect "CLEARLY if HONEST APPELLATE JUDGES PRE-
SIDED OVER OUR CASE, THIS CASE WOULD HAVE FALLEN WITHIN
THE LAGAL RIGHTS FOR APPEAL AS OF RIGHT".

We look forward to some form of response of communication.

Have a Peaceful Day



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Good afternoon,

The Superior Court Clerk's Office is in receipt of your email communication below. However, I am unable to provide a status as to your requests as they have been made to the Supreme Court. Please contact that office directly as to an update.

For your convenience, the contact information for the Supreme Court is as follows:

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Thank you,

Jenn Black
Public Access Manager
Superior Court Clerk's Office

From: vicky <jonvictoriaprose@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 12:55 PM
To: SCCOOmbudsman Mailbox <SCCOOmbudsman.Mbx@njcourts.gov>
Subject: [External] Fwd: Please See Attached

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RE: COMPLAINT

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Ms. Black as Pro'Se Litigants we are now forced to utilize the Ombudsman Office for the "injustice intentionally taken against us. Enclosed are numerous documents received by the Supreme Court and ACJC. There are numerous issues which require answers.

Accept this letter as a formal complaint and we look forward to correspondence from this office "as documented within guidelines of NJ Courts for the Ombudsman Office. (document included).

WE seek an investigation for following:

1. We have left numerous voice message case manger Angel Martinez since July 1, 2025 and as to date of August 1, 2025 we are not in receipt of any form of communication from him. (have not received any letter from his office since June 12, 2025. Such actions stand against Code of Conduct for Judicial Employee.
2. Upon filing complaint with ACJC (ACJC 2025-173) How are these Appellant Judges still on the BENCH. Judges violated numerous NJSA

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LAWS, CANON RULES< COURT RULES etc. Was an in house resource utilized and failed to submit ALL 50 PAGES of the complaint.(another Email will be sent to provide your office of documents). Clearly, the Board entails retired Judges. Actions are egregious and this Office is required to take such actions.

3. We have concerns that documents addressed to Chief Justice Rabner and Ms, Heather J Baker have been interfer with, so that we can not be provided a meeting with regards to all our concerns. (enclosed is proof documents and proof of delivery). I have also left numerous voice messages and as to date have not received any form of communication from either office.
4. Why does this Case Summary Report fail to show our DOCUMENTS received July 1, 2025. In fact a Case Summary Report received shows our documents have been "IMPOUNDED", upon a conversation with Supreme Court Office , I was informed that our documents were not impounded". Being that I have proof of this case summary report stating impounded documents , clearly someone inhouse utilized Adobe Script to Falsify Documents within Supreme Court under NJ Courts.GOV " Tampering with Government Property (enclosed copy of Case Summary Report.
5. Should Pro Se Litigants not be provided the same respect as a Lawyer?, if so, then where is our respect with the Courts.

We look forward to your Office addressing these concerns, which are Violations against our Constitutional Rights and NJSA Laws.

Your Time is Greatly Appreciated

Have a Peaceful Day



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A-000323-23 ,Denial of ORAL HEARING CD, TRANSCRIPT

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Vicky <onvictoria@prose@gmail.com>
To: enzo.vacca@njcourts.gov

Mon, Nov 18, 2024 at 3:58 PM

Hello Mr. Vacca why am I being denied as per your Email this morning "Denying me a CD of my ORAL HEARING and TRANSCRIPT of Oral Hearing on October 22, 2024.

Thank You
Have a Peaceful Day

Enzo Vacca <enzo.vacca@njcourts.gov>
To: Vicky <onvictoria@prose@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 18, 2024 at 4:08 PM

Good afternoon,

Unfortunately, we are not a court of record, so we do not provide audio and/or transcripts of oral arguments. However, the *systemic* issue regarding release of audio requires further discussion and guidance by the AOC and Chief Justice. Until further guidance is issued, we are abiding by Rule 1:38.

R. 1:38-2 Definition of Court Records

(b) "Court record" does not include:

(1) information gathered, maintained or stored by a governmental agency or other entity to which the court has access but which is not part of the court record as defined by this rule;

Thank you,

Enzo Vacca

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