

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STEPHEN G. CARDWELL,

Petitioner,

v.

DONATO CIACCIA, M.D.,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA

APPENDIX TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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APPENDIX A

Indiana Supreme Court Order Denying Transfer

Dated May 14, 2026

In the
Indiana Supreme Court

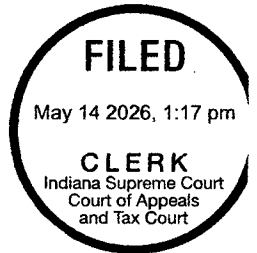
Stephen Cardwell,
Appellant(s),

v.

Donato Ciaccia, M.D.,
Appellee(s).

Court of Appeals Case No.
25A-CT-02417

Trial Court Case No.
49D13-2502-CT-7433



Order

This matter has come before the Indiana Supreme Court on a petition to transfer jurisdiction, filed pursuant to Indiana Appellate Rules 56(B) and 57, following the issuance of a decision by the Court of Appeals. The Court has reviewed the decision of the Court of Appeals, and the submitted record on appeal, all briefs filed in the Court of Appeals, and all materials filed in connection with the request to transfer jurisdiction have been made available to the Court for review. Each participating member has had the opportunity to voice that Justice's views on the case in conference with the other Justices, and each participating member of the Court has voted on the petition.

Being duly advised, the Court DENIES the petition to transfer.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 5/14/2026.

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Loretta H. Rush
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.

APPENDIX B

Indiana Court of Appeals Order Denying Rehearing

IN THE
COURT OF APPEALS OF INDIANA

Stephen Cardwell,

Appellant,

v.

Donato Ciaccia, M.D.,

Appellee.

Court of Appeals Cause No.
25A-CT-2417

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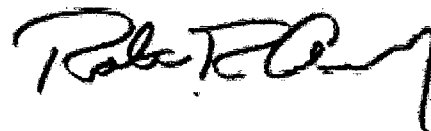
Order

- [1] On November 14, 2025, the Court granted Appellee's Motion to Dismiss Appeal and dismissed this appeal with prejudice.
- [2] Appellant, *pro se*, has now tendered a Motion for Rehearing Under Indiana Appellate Rule 54(B).
- [3] Having reviewed the matter, the Court finds and orders as follows:
 - 1. The Clerk of this Court is directed to file Appellant's Motion for Rehearing Under Indiana Appellate Rule 54(B) as of the date of this order.
 - 2. Appellant's Motion for Rehearing Under Indiana Appellate Rule 54(B) is denied.

Ordered: 12/19/2025

Brown, Foley, JJ., Baker, Sr.J., concur.

For the Court,



Chief Judge

APPENDIX C

Indiana Court of Appeals Order Dismissing Appeal

IN THE
COURT OF APPEALS OF INDIANA

Stephen Cardwell,

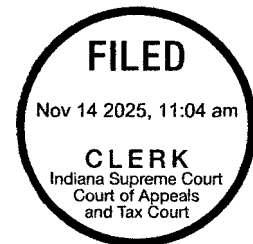
Appellant,

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Appellee.

Court of Appeals Cause No.
25A-CT-2417



Order

- [1] Appellee, by counsel, filed a Motion to Dismiss Appeal.
- [2] Having reviewed the matter, the Court finds and orders as follows:
1. Appellee's Motion to Dismiss Appeal is granted, and this appeal is dismissed with prejudice.
 2. The Clerk of this Court is directed to send this order to the parties, the trial court, and the Marion Circuit and Superior Courts Clerk.
 3. The Marion Circuit and Superior Courts Clerk is directed to file this order under Cause Number 49D13-2502-CT-7433, and, pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 77(D), the Clerk shall place the contents of this order in the Record of Judgments and Orders.

Ordered: 11/14/2025

Brown, Foley, JJ., Baker, Sr.J., concur.

For the Court,

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Chief Judge

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