

Demetrice Utley
PLAINTIFF(S)

Charles A Trant et al
DEFENDANT(S)

DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):** Rule 12(b), SCRPC; Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit); Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled);
 Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):** Rule 40(j), SCRPC; Bankruptcy;
 Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;
 Other
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**
 Affirmed; Reversed; Remanded;
 Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: See attached order (formal order to follow) Statement of Judgment by the Court:

ORDER INFORMATION

This order ends does not end the case.

See Page 2 for additional information.

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This judgment was electronically entered by the Clerk of Court as reflected on the Electronic Time Stamp, and a copy mailed first class to any party not proceeding in the Electronic Filing System on 08/26/2024 .

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Court Reporter:

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After considering the statutes, the pleadings, and the arguments of counsel, it is clear to me that as a properly joined defendant, the jury could find and recover damages from Dr. Trant personally if they find gross negligence. Although the statute is silent as to actual or punitive damages, the language used is consistent with the award of punitive damages. As such, I will order the production of the following materials which are ordered to remain confidential among the parties:

- 1.MPA II's complete and unredacted Physician Employment Agreement with Dr. Charles A. Trant.
- 2.All documents, or materials, in the form that they are maintained by MPA II in, that reflect any Collections Minus Overhead Incentive Compensation paid to Dr. Charles Trant in excess of his base compensation for the calendar years of 2018 and 2019.
- 3.Complete copies of all MPA "Productivity vs. Provider Ratings" for each three-month period, that were presented at each meeting of the MPA Board at every board meeting in 2018 and 2019, in the form that they were presented to the MPA Board in. The name of every physician and medical provider as shown in this document is to be redacted, with the exception of Dr. Charles A. Trant.

Furthermore, the following items are ordered to be produced and are ordered to be produced for Attorney's Eyes Only:

- 1.Complete and unredacted copies of the two most recent year's filed federal tax returns for Dr. Charles A. Trant.
- 2.A signed statement of net worth for Dr. Charles A. Trant including a summary of all assets and liabilities that support the statement of net worth.



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H. Steven DeBerry, IV

Circuit Court Judge 2771