

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Amy Elizabeth Williams, as the Personal Representative
of the Estate for a deceased minor; and Amy Elizabeth
Williams, individually, Plaintiffs,

v.

Quest Diagnostics, Inc.; Athena Diagnostics, Inc.; and
ADI Holdings, Inc., Defendants.

Appellate Case No. 2017-000787

ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 244, SCACR, the Court will answer the following question certified to this Court by order of Senior United States District Court Judge Margaret B. Seymour:

Is a federally licensed genetic testing laboratory acting as a "licensed health care provider" as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 38-79-410 when, at the request of a patient's treating physician, the laboratory performs genetic testing to detect an existing disease or condition?

The parties shall proceed to serve and file briefs as provided by Rule 244(e), SCACR. Rule 244 does not provide for the filing of initial briefs; therefore, only final briefs should be filed in this matter.



FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

May 4, 2017

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