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Appellate Case No. 2018-001842

Thelma R. Garrick

Appellate

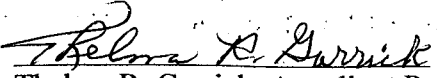
v

Dr. George H. Khoury and
Bon Secours St. Francis, West Ashley

Respondents

REBUTTAL

The Appellant, Attorney Pro Se, in the interest of Justice and Due Process of the Legal System hereby requests to cancel the Order of February 01, 2021 where she was denied the right to correct the Court's erroneous filing of her case, even after many previous requests, both in the Lower Court and Court of Appeals. With this action the Court has changed the entire case, which could be a reason to appeal. Also with the actions of this Order, the actions of the Court seems to be liable for suspicion accepting the Attorneys filing over the actual filing by the Appellant. The Court knows that different documents were necessary to be filed at the beginning of the case if the Court accepted the Professional Negligence filing of the Respondents attorneys. The direction the Court is now taking (Case No. 2018-001842) seems to lead to an illegal dismissal. Therefore, with this Rebuttal she has attached herewith the reason for her filing, which could not have been any other way. If the Court does not have a category under Medical Malpractice, one should have been added. At the beginning of the case she wanted to file Criminal but was told by the District Court and Court of Appeals she could not.


Thelma R. Garrick, Appellant Pro Se

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

Re: REBUTTAL of Court Order dated February 01, 2021
Thelma R. Garrick, Appellant v
Dr. George H. Khoury and
Bon Secours St. Francis, West Ashley, Respondents

Appellant's actual filing of her case both in Lower Court and Court of Appeals is as follows. Appellant did not go into a lot of detail but could, with the Court's permission, stand before you and give you every minute detail of the day of my surgery, August 20, 2015, that has been firmly embedded into my mind for these long years. I could not have filed any way except the way Appellant filed.

1. Drugged immediately upon arrival at hospital. One muscle relaxing drug and a large hypodermic needle with Versed put in IV port in right wrist. (Appellant never takes anything before going into operation room.) Versed is a mind drug that puts you to sleep but you can be awakened and do things you are told, and is the only drug Dr. Khoury knew did not make Appellant nauseous.
2. I was awakened by two hospital technicians taking me to the operating room at 7:05 AM, and was asked to sign the release. I could not see the line so I asked if she would hold my hand so I could sign. I was also asked to initial the top of the page but only saw a blur of handwritten words. I was beginning to sense something was wrong at this point but was very drugged. I wanted them to tell me what the writing was but they said "just initial". A bright light seemed to light up the word fusion so I initialed by this word and said, "Since I am only going to have a fusion to relieve the pressure on the left sciatic nerve I will initial by fusion". I immediately went back to sleep but was awakened by the two techs arguing, they knew what awaited me in that operation room and refused to witness my signature, Dr. Khoury's PA witnessed it without actually seeing me sign.
3. Appellant awakened from the operation in inhumane pain. She has a strong

tolerance to pain but three days later I was screaming with the kind of pain my son said he had seen men in combat in this kind of pain, and some of them were never the same again, never came back normal. He insisted the doctor do something because painkillers were not even working. The records show that I was doing fine but three days later I was taken to x-ray and his report for why I was there written by Dr. John Steichen, read "Uncontrolled pain, inc wkns, ble, spasms, recent fusion". (This doctor had to see the three implants in my spine but no mention here either.

4. Appellant has three sets of medical records (some contradict) proclaiming I went to Physical therapy, was given numerous steroid shots (highly Allergic), and other deliberate lies. Times was falsely given so that they could not keep up with what they were doing.
5. Dr. Khoury did not operate on me. When I asked him how he could do this to me, he said, "I did not do anything to you, I only put in a rod and two screws. The rest he turned my body over to two Medtronic Technicians who operated, also without my knowledge, with a new Navigational system (robotic arm). Thus the reason they altered my entire spine. (Another law broken.) But he did take me down to x-ray to test the implant while in the inhumane pain.
6. Dr. Khoury only told me of the implant in my lumbar spine in March 2016 But denied what he told me when he said I have to have it removed. Appellant went back in April but he had produced a different MRI and denied what he had told me in March. He just wanted me to give him a date to operate: in fact, insisted I give him a date within twenty-four hours. (This is where I decided to get a second opinion.) It is a good thing Appellant did not have the operation because from research fourteen people have tried to have the implant removed and fourteen people have died.
7. Appellant has a message on my answering machine requesting that I call him and come to his office, one was asking me to come to his office so he could tell me what implants he had put into my spine.
8. I have proof positive of what has been done to my body, through research, why I have the pain and what causes it. The last I learned and sent to the Court was that FDA issued an order in 2008 to the medical profession not to put the Medtronic Infuse BMP device in the cervical spine because of swelling of the neck affecting the airway and deterioration of the tissues. The only care is respirator or a trek they do not recommend. Knew 7 yrs earlier before implanting it into my spine.

9. Finding out the names of the implants and exactly what was in my spine took almost three years. They were not in the records, not reported to Medicare, and I had to learn from the Medtronic Calm department that the Infuse device and cage plus Medtronic pain distribution port had been implanted. In fact, I only found out on January 4, 2019 from Medtronic that the Infuse BMP Device with the medication to grow bones had been implanted.
10. Respondents destroyed my way of life because of greed, because they forgot their Hippocratic oath, not to harm anyone. (10,000 were disabled from just one of the implants, the Infuse BMP device. I should have died because from my research no one person has had three transplants and was able to tell about it.) But God was not ready for me, I had more to do. All of the documents I have researched and Medical records in my possession do not have the names of the implants listed.
11. Dr. Khoury with hospital had a four year agreement (2014,15,16,17) with Medtronic and was paid by Medtronic to experiment on patients using their medical devices that had never been tested, never approved and off the grid. (Records already part of Case.)

The Appellant filed her case according to actual facts: "Doctor premeditatedly, willingly, knowingly implemented experimental devices without Appellant's knowledge or permission." (Found out from an attorney that I did not need surgery.)

There was never any "Professional (because of status that considered him professional but was far from professional) Negligence" (how could he be negligent when he did not even operate?)

The Respondents performed and orchestrated operations that are illegal. They turned my body over to people I did not know, that was not neurosurgeons but Medtronic technicians who set up operating and trained hospital staff and others, made a video with people watching I did not know, and performed an experimental surgery without my knowledge or permission.

Respectfully Submitted



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