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STATE OF NEW YORK

SUPREME COURT

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COUNTY OF ONONDAGA

JAMES HATCH AND PATRICIA HATCH,

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL HEALTH CENTER;
DR. J. TIMOTHY RILEY, M.D.,
DR. ROBERT S. NOLAN, M.D., Ph.D.,
NEUROLOGY ASSOCIATES OF CENTRAL NEW YORK, LLP;
VASCULAR SURGEONS OF CNY, PLLC; and
ROBERT E. CARLIN, M.D.,

Defendants.

Videotaped Examination Before Trial of J. TIMOTHY RILEY, M.D., Defendant, held at the offices of MARTIN, GANOTIS, BROWN, MOULD & CURRIE, East Syracuse, New York, on November 1, 2016, before PAMELA PALOMEQUE, NYRCR, RPR, CRR, and Notary Public in and for the State of New York.





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2	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between
3	counsel for the respective parties that this
4	Deposition is to be held pursuant to the
5	provisions of the Civil Practice Law and
6	Rules; that the presence of a Referee is
7	waived; that the filing of the transcript is
8	waived; that the witness may be sworn by
9	PAMELA PALOMEQUE, NYRCR, RPR, CRR, and Notary
10	Public in and for the State of New York; and
11	that all objections, except those as to form
12	are reserved until the time of the trial.
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16	MR. COMINSKY: We're going on. It's
17	November 1st, 9:20 a.m. My name is Sidney
18	Cominsky. We're recording this at SD speed,
19	I guess is the right term, digital format,
20	and you can swear the witness in. I should
21	say my address is State Tower Building,
22	Syracuse, New York. I'm an attorney for the
23	Plaintiff doing the recording.
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1	J. Timothy Riley, M.D. 5
2	J. TIMOTHY RILEY, M.D., having been
3	called as a witness, being duly sworn by the notary
4	public present, testified as follows:
5	EXAMINATION BY MR. COMINSKY:
6	Q. Before we begin, Doctor, I want you to know
7	that during this deposition there will be times where I
8	will paraphrase what you have said. I am not a
9	stenographer nor do I have a perfect memory, so if when
10	I paraphrase what you may have said, if you think I'm
11	wrong, correct me. That's first of all.
12	Second of all, if you don't understand the
13	question, it's because I didn't ask it correctly.
14	Please tell me; I'll try to rephrase it. Otherwise I
15	will assume you understood the question.
16	Thirdly, we're asking that you give us full
17	and complete answers as you possibly can and if for some
18	reason I interrupt you because you hesitated or
19	whatever, please tell me you're not finished.
20	Feel free to refer to your records. Feel
21	free to take a break after a question has been answered
22	if you need it, okay? Thank you.
23	Doctor, I take it you recall this surgery of



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Mr. Hatch?

A. Yes.

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