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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

No. 20-0257

State of West Virginia ex rel. West Virginia
Mutual Insurance Company.

Petitioner,

v.

The Honorable Jennifer Bailey, Judge of the
Circuit Court of Kanawha County; A.H. and
Adriana Fleming, individually and on behalf
of all others similarly situated; Steven R. Matulis,
M.D.; Charleston Gastroenterology Associates,
PLLC; and Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc.,

Respondents.



Relief sought from an Order of
the Circuit Court of Kanawha
County No. 16-C-497

SUMMARY RESPONSE BY RESPONDENT STEVEN R. MATULIS, M.D.

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By Order dated March 30, 2020, this Court directed the respondents to file a response, or a summary response, to the petition, pursuant to Rule 16 of the Rules of Appellate Procedure on or before April 27, 2020. To the extent a response is required, Respondent Steven Matulis, M.D., takes no position as to the Circuit Court's Order consolidating Civil Action No. 18-C-985 with No. 16-C-497 or the issues raised in Petitioner's *Petition for Writ of Prohibition*.

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