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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Suffolk  
The Superior Court

SUCV15-3356

Eava Vasquez et al  
vs  
Julianna Schantz-Dunn MD

**FINDING OF THE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE TRIBUNAL**

(Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 231, Section 60(b) as amended)

The above entitled action came on for hearing before the appointed medical tribunal on **May 5, 2017**, and was argued by counsel, and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, the plaintiff (s) offer of proof, pleadings, hospital records and other documents presented, the tribunal finds:

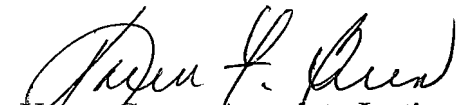
\*(1) For the plaintiff Eava Vasquez et al and that the evidence presented if properly substantiated is sufficient to raise a legitimate question of liability appropriate for judicial inquiry.

\*(2) For defendant \_\_\_\_\_ because the plaintiff(s) action is merely an unfortunate medical result.

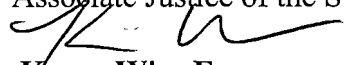
If a finding is made for the defendant or defendants in the above entitled action **the plaintiff may pursue the claim through the usual judicial process only upon filing bond in the amount of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars in the aggregate** secured by cash or its equivalent with the Clerk/Magistrate of this court, payable to the defendant or defendants in said action for costs assessed, including witness and expert fees and attorney fees if the plaintiff(s) does/do not prevail in the final judgment. The presiding justice may, within his/her discretion, increase the amount of the bond required to be filed. **If said bond is not posted within thirty (30) days of the tribunal's finding the action shall be dismissed.** Upon motion filed by the plaintiff(s), and a determination by the court that the plaintiff(s) is/are indigent said justice may reduce the amount of the bond but may not eliminate the requirement thereof.

Dated: **May 5, 2017**

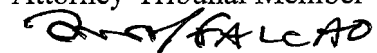
Justice of the Superior Court

  
**Karen Green, Associate Justice**  
Associate Justice of the Superior Court

Legal Member:

  
**Karen Wier Esq.**  
Attorney-Tribunal Member

Medical Member:

  
**Dr Patricia Falcao-Blumenfeld MD, MPH,**  
Physician-Tribunal Member  
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