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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

**MICHAEL J. COHEN, M.D.,  
SAMUEL P. MARTIN, M.D. AND  
VASCULAR SPECIALISTS OF  
CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.,**

**Petitioners,**

**vs.**

**SUPREME COURT CASE NO.: 91,239**

**MICHAEL DAUPHINEE, as  
Personal Representative of  
the Estate of ROSEMARIE P.  
DAUPHINEE and on behalf of  
KOLLEEN CHRISTIAN  
DAUPHINEE, survivors of  
ROSEMARIE P. DAUPHINEE,**

**Respondent.**

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**AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF OF FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, FLORIDA  
SURGEONS FIRM, FLORIDA SOCIETY OF THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR  
SURGEONS, AND FLORIDA SOCIETY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE**

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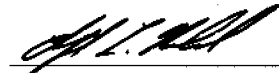
## **STATEMENT OF ADOPTION**

Amici Curiae Florida Medical Association, Florida Surgeons Forum, Florida Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons, and Florida Society of Internal Medicine, each believing that the physician who provides a pre-suit affidavit should be held responsible for the contents of that affidavit, hereby adopt in whole the Amicus Curiae brief previously filed with the Honorable Court on behalf of the Florida Defense Lawyers Association.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

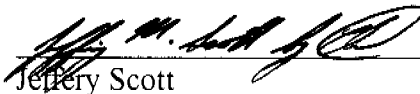
WE HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Richard B. Mangan, Jr. Esq. and Jennings L. Hurt, Esq., 201 E. Pine Street, 15th Floor, Orlando, Florida 32801-2728, Attorneys for Petitioners, to Terry L. McCollough, Esq. and William G. Osborne, Esq., 538 East Washington Street, Orlando, Florida 32801, Attorneys for Respondent, and Jack W. Shaw, Jr., Esq., Brown, Obringer, Shaw, Beardsley & DeCandio, 12 East Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, Attorney for Amicus Curiae Florida Defense Lawyers Association, this 4th day of February, 1998.

Respectfully Submitted,



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