

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

September 21, 2011

142874 & (42)

SPECTRUM HEALTH HOSPITALS,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MICHIGAN and FARM  
BUREAU GENERAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MICHIGAN,  
Defendants-Appellants.

SC: 142874  
COA: 296976  
Kent CC: 09-005149-NF

Robert P. Young, Jr.,  
Chief Justice

Michael F. Cavanagh  
Marilyn Kelly  
Stephen J. Markman  
Diane M. Hathaway  
Mary Beth Kelly  
Brian K. Zahra,  
Justices

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On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the February 24, 2011 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is GRANTED. The parties shall address whether an immediate family member who knows that he or she has been forbidden to drive a vehicle may nevertheless be a permissive user of the vehicle eligible for personal protection insurance (“PIP”) benefits under MCL 500.3113(a) when, contrary to the owner’s prohibition, an intermediate permissive user grants the PIP claimant permission to operate the accident vehicle.

The motion of the Insurance Institute of Michigan to file a brief amicus curiae is GRANTED. The Michigan Association for Justice, the Michigan Insurance Federation, the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, Inc., the Michigan Health and Hospital Association, and the Commissioner of Insurance are invited to file briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issue presented may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.



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I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

September 21, 2011

*Corbin R. Davis*

Clerk