

7. Defendant denies, for want of knowledge, the allegations set forth in paragraph 7 of the Complaint.

8. By way of answer to the allegations set forth in paragraph 8 of the Complaint, defendant admits that Daniel Sheffield was a patient at The Ohio State University Medical Center in June, 2012, and states that his medical history is contained in the medical records which speak for themselves. Answering further, defendant denies all remaining allegations set forth in paragraph 8 of the Complaint.

9-12. Defendant denies the allegations set forth in paragraphs 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the Complaint.

13. By way of answer to paragraph 13 of the Complaint, defendant reiterates its previous answers.

14-15. Defendant denies the allegations set forth in paragraphs 14 and 15 the Complaint.

16. By way of answer to paragraph 16 of the Complaint, defendant reiterates its previous answers.

17. By way of answer to the allegations set forth in paragraph 17 of the Complaint, defendant denies, for want of knowledge, that Yong Hui Sheffield was the wife of Daniel Sheffield. Answering further, defendant denies the remaining allegations in paragraph 17 of the Complaint.

18-19. Defendant denies the allegations set forth in paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Complaint.

20. By way of answer to paragraph 20 of the Complaint, defendant reiterates its previous answers.

21-22. Defendant denies the allegations set forth in paragraphs 21 and 22 the Complaint.

23. Defendant denies all of the allegations set forth in the Complaint not specifically admitted herein to be true.

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

24. The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

25. A specific percentage of the tortious conduct that proximately caused the injury or loss to plaintiffs is attributable to one or more persons from whom plaintiffs do not seek recovery in this action. See R.C. § 2307.23.

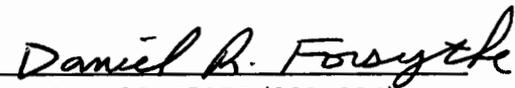
THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

26. Defendant reserves the right to assert any and all additional affirmative defenses as may become apparent through further discovery in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests that Plaintiffs' Complaint be dismissed in its entirety at Plaintiffs' costs and that Defendant be entitled to recover its costs expended herein. Additionally, Defendant respectfully requests that this Court apportion the appropriate percentage of negligence attributable to non-parties to this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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