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IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

MACKENNA MAYFIELD
5043 Highland Meadows Drive
Hilliard, Ohio 43026

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER
Attn: Administrator
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Defendants.

Case No: 2016-2016 - 00547

Judge _____

COMPLAINT
(Medical Negligence)

FACTS AND JURISDICTION

1. Plaintiff Mackenna Mayfield is an individual residing in Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio.
2. Defendant The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is engaged in the business of providing treatment for consideration to those in need of medical care..

3. Physicians employed by Defendant provided medical care and treatment to Plaintiff in May of 2014.

4. On May 11, 2015, Plaintiff sent a letter of notice to Defendant, pursuant to R.C. § 2305.113, to inform the Defendant of a possible action against it.

5. Subsequently, Defendant consented to various extensions of the statute of limitations applicable to this claim, extending the applicable statute of limitations to July 24, 2016.

6. Defendant has agreed that no Affidavit of Merit is required for this filing.

CLAIMS FOR RELIEF OF PLAINTIFF AGAINST DEFENDANT

Count I: Negligence

7. Defendant, by and through actual or ostensible agents or employees, was professionally negligent and fell below the accepted standards of medical care.

8. Defendant, individually or by and through agents or employees, failed to exercise the degree of care required of reasonably skillful and prudent physicians, specialists, and/or other health care professionals under similar circumstances by, *inter alia*, failing to timely and appropriately diagnose and treat Plaintiff's compartment syndrome of the left leg.

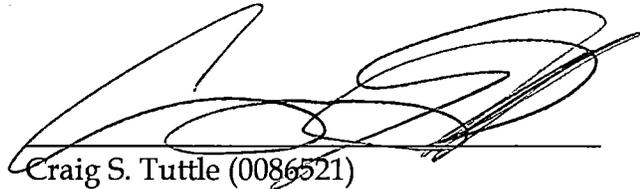
9. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's negligence as stated above, Plaintiff has suffered severe and permanent injuries, *inter alia*, loss of two muscles in the leg, permanent scarring, and partial loss of function of the left leg and foot. Said injuries have caused Plaintiff pain and suffering and mental anguish, and will continue to do so in the future due to the permanent nature of her injuries.

10. As a further direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendant, Plaintiff has incurred hospital, medical, and other related expenses.

11. As a further direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendants, Plaintiff has sustained a loss of income, in an as yet undetermined amount.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant in an amount in excess of \$25,000.00, plus interest, the costs of this action, and any other relief this Court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully Submitted,



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