SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department

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PRESENT: SMITH, J.P., CARNI, NEMOYER, CURRAN, AND BANNISTER, JJ.

TIMOTHY J. KUPKA AND DEBORAH A. KUPKA, PLAINTIFFS-RESPONDENTS,

V ORDER

SERRIE C. LICO, M.D., CARDIOVASCULAR AND THORACIC SURGERY, P.C., DEFENDANTS-APPELLANTS, CATHARINE M. ARMENTROUT, N.P., MERCY HOSPITAL OF BUFFALO AND CATHOLIC HEALTH SYSTEM, INC., DEFENDANTS-RESPONDENTS.

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Appeal from an order of the Supreme Court, Erie County (Frederick J. Marshall, J.), entered January 23, 2018. The order denied the motion of defendants Serrie C. Lico, M.D. and Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, P.C. seeking summary judgment dismissing all claims and cross claims against them.

Now, upon reading and filing the stipulation of discontinuance signed by the attorneys for the parties on December 20, 2019,

It is hereby ORDERED that said appeal is unanimously dismissed without costs upon stipulation.

Entered: March 13, 2020 Mark W. Bennett Clerk of the Court