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

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PRESENT: HURLBUTT, J.P., SMITH, CENTRA, GREEN, AND PINE, JJ.

DAVID S. BRODERICK, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE L. JOHNSON, DECEASED, PLAINTIFF-RESPONDENT,

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ORDER

JAGDISH M. TRIVEDI, M.D., JOHN C. CHRISTODOULIDES, M.D. AND MT. ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER, DEFENDANTS-APPELLANTS.

ROACH, BROWN, MCCARTHY & GRUBER, P.C., BUFFALO (J. MARK GRUBER OF COUNSEL), FOR DEFENDANTS-APPELLANTS JAGDISH M. TRIVEDI, M.D. AND JOHN C. CHRISTODOULIDES, M.D.

RICOTTA & VISCO, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW, BUFFALO (BRETT GLIOSCA OF COUNSEL), FOR DEFENDANT-APPELLANT MT. ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTER.

BROWN CHIARI LLP, LANCASTER (MICHAEL R. DRUMM OF COUNSEL), FOR PLAINTIFF-RESPONDENT.

Appeals from an order of the Supreme Court, Niagara County (Frank Caruso, J.), entered November 7, 2008 in a medical malpractice action. The order granted the motion of plaintiff for leave to amend the complaint to add a wrongful death cause of action.

It is hereby ORDERED that the order so appealed from is unanimously affirmed without costs for reasons stated in the decision at Supreme Court.

Patricia L. Morgan Clerk of the Court