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

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PRESENT: WHALEN, P.J., SMITH, CARNI, CURRAN, AND SCUDDER, JJ.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT,

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

PHILIPS MEDICAL SYSTEMS (CLEVELAND), INC., A DIVISION OF PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION, PHILIPS MEDICAL SYSTEMS MR, INC., PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICAN CORPORATION, PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA FOUNDATION AND C.F. MEDICAL, INC., DEFENDANTS-RESPONDENTS. (APPEAL NO. 2.)

JEFFREY R. PARRY, FAYETTEVILLE, FOR PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT.

GOODWIN PROCTER LLP, NEW YORK CITY (WILLIAM J. HARRINGTON OF COUNSEL), AND BARCLAY DAMON, LLP, SYRACUSE, FOR DEFENDANTS-RESPONDENTS.

Appeal from an order of the Supreme Court, Onondaga County (Donald A. Greenwood, J.), entered May 3, 2016. The order appointed a referee to hear and report on the reasonableness of attorneys' fees.

It is hereby ORDERED that the order so appealed from is affirmed without costs.

Same memorandum as in Williams v Philips Med. Sys. (Cleveland), Inc. ([appeal No. 1] ____ AD3d ___ [July 7, 2017]).

All concur except SMITH and SCUDDER, JJ., who dissent and vote to reverse in accordance with the same dissenting memorandum as in Williams v Philips Med. Sys. (Cleveland), Inc. ([appeal No. 1] ____ AD3d ___ [July 7, 2017]).

Entered: July 7, 2017 Frances E. Cafarell Clerk of the Court