

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PATIENT JANE DOE  
C/O EDWARDS LEGAL GROUP, LLC  
9701 APOLLO DRIVE, SUITE 301  
LARGO, MD 20774

CASE NO.:

Plaintiff,

v.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL FACULTY ASSOCIATES  
ADMINISTRATION  
2150 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW  
SIXTH FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20037

AND

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL FACULTY ASSOCIATES  
SURGERY DEPARTMENT  
2150 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW  
SIXTH FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20037

AND

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
2121 EYE STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20052  
SERVE: MARY LYNN REED  
2100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW  
SUITE 250  
WASHINGTON, DC 20052

AND

DISTRICT HOSPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.  
d/b/a GEORGE WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
367 GULPH ROAD  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406  
SERVE: CORPORATION SERVICE  
COMPANY

1090 VERMONT AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

AND

DR. JOHN DOE, ATTENDING  
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL FACULTY ASSOCIATES  
SURGERY DEPARTMENT  
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SIXTH FLOOR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20037  
(INDIVIDUALLY AND EMPLOYEE OF  
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,  
MFA)

AND

DR. IBRAHIM, RESIDENT SURGEON  
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL FACULTY ASSOCIATES  
SURGERY DEPARTMENT  
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GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITAL and/or MFA)

**Defendants.**

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**COMPLAINT FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE AND DEMAND**  
**FOR JURY TRIAL**

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, Patient Jane Doe, by and through her counsel, Edwards Legal Group, LLC and Christal E. Edwards, and hereby files this claim against the Defendant George Washington University-Medical Faculty Associates, Defendant George Washington University-Medical Faculty Associates- Surgery, Defendant District Hospital Partners, LP, Defendant George Washington University, Defendant Dr. John Doe, Attending Surgeon, George Washington University, Medical Faculty Associates, and Defendant Dr. Ibrahim, George Washington University, Medical Faculty Associates and/or Medical Faculty Associates (Hereinafter collectively referred to as “Defendants”) and in support thereof states as follows:

## **JURISDICTION**

1. This is an action for negligence under the laws of the District of Columbia. Jurisdiction is inferred upon this Court pursuant to the District of Columbia Code §§ 11-921 and 13-423.

## **PARTIES**

2. Plaintiff Patient Jane Doe (Hereinafter called “Plaintiff Doe”) is an adult citizen of the United States and a resident of the District of Columbia.

3. Defendant George Washington University, Medical Faculty Association (Hereinafter called “Defendant MFA”) is a non-profit 501(C) 3 physician group practice affiliated with the George Washington University, which employs physicians and other health care providers who provide medical care at the George Washington University Hospital and who provided such care at the George Washington University Hospital to Plaintiff Doe and contributed to her injuries and damages as hereinafter alleged. Said Defendant MFA provided medical care and treatment to Plaintiff Doe through its agents and employees including Defendant Dr. John Doe, Attending and Defendant Dr. Ibrahim, Resident Surgeon, acting at all relevant times on behalf of Defendants and within the scope of their employment or agency (whether actual or ostensible).

4. Defendant George Washington University, Medical Faculty Association, Surgery Department (Hereinafter called “Defendant MFA Surgery”) is the Surgery Department of Defendant MFA, a non-profit 501(C) 3 physician group practice affiliated with the George Washington University, which employs physicians and other health care providers who provide medical care at the George Washington University Hospital and who provided such care at the George Washington University Hospital to Plaintiff Doe and contributed to her injuries and damages as hereinafter alleged. Said Defendant MFA provided medical care and treatment to Plaintiff Doe through its agents and employees including Defendant Dr. John Doe, Attending and Defendant Dr. Ibrahim, Resident Surgeon, acting at all relevant times on behalf of Defendants and within the scope of their employment or agency (whether actual or ostensible).

5. Defendant District Hospital Partners, L.P. (Hereinafter “Defendant DHP”) is a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia. Defendant DHP owns and operates the George Washington University Hospital. George Washington

University Hospital employs nurses, staff, and others who were responsible for the care and treatment of Plaintiff Doe during her admission from October 11 – 16, 2015, and who acted at all relevant times within the scope of their employment by Defendant DHP, such that Defendant DHP is responsible under the law of the District of Columbia for all injuries and damages caused by their negligent acts and omissions.

6. Defendant George Washington University (Hereinafter “Defendant GWU”) is a non-profit corporation, organized and incorporated in the District of Columbia. Defendant GWU holds twenty (20) percent interest in Defendant DHP and employs the resident physician responsible for the care and treatment of Plaintiff Doe during her admission from October 11, to 16, 2015, who acted at all relevant times within the scope of their employment by Defendant GWU, such that Defendant GWU is responsible under District of Columbia Law for all injuries and damages caused by their negligent acts and omissions.

7. Defendant Dr. John Doe, attending physician of Defendant MFA Surgery, who provided medical care to Plaintiff Doe on behalf of Defendant MFA and Defendant MFA Surgery.

8. Defendant Dr. Ibrahim, Resident surgeon of Defendant MFA Surgery, who provided medical care to Plaintiff Doe on behalf of Defendant MFA and Defendant MFA Surgery, Defendant DHP, and Defendant GWU.

#### **NOTICE**

9. Pursuant to D.C. Code §16-2801 et seq. (Medical Malpractice Amendment Act of 2006), notice was given to Defendant MFA and Defendant MFA Surgery by letter dated October 1, 2018 and remaining Defendants by letter dated October 10, 2018. This notice contained detailed information regarding the nature of the claim, the legal basis for the same, the extent of the loss sustained, and the nature and extent of the injuries sustained.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

10. On or about October 11, 2018, Plaintiff Doe went to the George Washington University Hospital – Defendant DHP - emergency room seeking medical treatment complaining of nausea, extreme pain and bleeding from the rectum area. Plaintiff Doe is a patient suffering from ulcerative colitis.

11. During Plaintiff Doe's visit on October 11, 2018, she was seen by both Defendant Dr. John Doe and Defendant Dr. Ibrahim, who diagnosed a perianal abscess. Because of such diagnosis, Dr. John Doe and Dr. Ibrahim performed a surgical procedure in the emergency room of Defendant DHP.

12. Plaintiff Doe immediately began experiencing pain, abnormal and excess bleeding in the emergency room. The nursing staff called both Dr. John Doe and Dr. Ibrahim to return to the Emergency room to check on Plaintiff Doe but neither doctor returned.

13. Plaintiff Doe continued to experience sever pain, abnormal and excess bleeding after she was admitted to inpatient room at Defendant DHP. The nursing staff and Resident, Dr. Patricia Ortiz tried to stop the bleeding but could not and called the surgery team of Defendant Dr. John Doe and Defendant Dr. Ibrahim for several hours. It was over ten (10) hours before Defendant Dr. Ibrahim returned to check on Plaintiff Doe. Once Defendant Dr. Ibrahim returned, his bedside manner was extremely nasty and unprofessional. Defendant Dr. Ibrahim briefly looked at Plaintiff Doe's surgery site but did not correct or stop the bleeding. Plaintiff Doe again was left bleeding uncontrollably and in severe pain. Defendant Dr. John Doe never returned to check on Plaintiff Doe. It was almost two days later before the bleeding was stopped and under control.

14. As a result of such uncontrolled bleeding, Plaintiff Doe was forced to obtain a blood transfusion while inpatient at Defendant DHP.

15. To date, Plaintiff Doe still experiences extreme fatigue, other side effects, and extreme emotional and mental distress from such negligent, below the standard of care, and unprofessional treatment she received by Defendants during her visit to Defendant DHP from October 11, 2018 to October 16, 2018.

16. Defendant Dr. Ibrahim, under the supervision of Defendant Dr. John Doe, were acting as agents/employees of Defendants and were providing medical services to Plaintiff Doe within the scope of that agency/employment.

17. Defendant Dr. Ibrahim and Defendant Dr. John Doe owed a duty to Plaintiff Doe to perform the surgical procedures within an acceptable standard of medical care within the medical community and Defendants breached this standard of care causing Plaintiff Doe to receive an otherwise unnecessary blood transfusion and suffer other permanent damage.

18. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of the applicable standard of medical care by Defendants, Plaintiff Doe has: 1) suffered conscious pain and suffering in the past and will suffer conscious pain and suffering into the future, 2) incurred past and future lost wages, 3) suffered loss of earning capacity in the past and into the future, 4) incurred medical expenses in the past and will incur future medical expenses, 5) suffered mental anguish, and 6) was required to undergo additional medical procedures and has sustained other damages.

19. All of the injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiff Doe were the direct and proximate result of the negligent actions of Defendants without any act or omission on the part of Plaintiff Doe directly thereunto contributing.

20. Plaintiff Doe did not assume the risk of her injuries.

#### **COUNT I (Negligence – Medical Malpractice)**

21. Plaintiff Doe re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-20 above.

22. Defendant Dr. John Doe and Defendant Dr. Ibrahim deviated from the acceptable standard of medical care during the surgical procedure(s) performed on Plaintiff Doe while hospitalized at Defendant DHP from October 11 to 16, 2015 and that this deviation was the direct and proximate cause of all of Plaintiff Doe's injuries and damages.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff Doe claims damages against Defendants in an amount to be determined at trial, plus costs, and for any further relief that this Honorable Court determines necessary and appropriate.

#### **COUNT II (Negligence – Medical Malpractice via Agency)**

23. Plaintiff Doe re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-22 above.

24. At the time of the surgical procedures performed on Plaintiff Doe while hospitalized at Defendant DHP from October 11 to 16, 2015 by Defendant Dr. John Doe and Defendant Dr. Ibrahim, both were acting within the scope of their employment and agency with remaining Defendants.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff Doe claims damages against Defendants in an amount to be determined at trial, plus costs, and for any further relief that this Honorable Court deems necessary and appropriate.

**COUNT III (Lack of Informed Consent)**

25. Plaintiff Doe re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-24 above.

26. Defendants failed to inform Plaintiff Doe of material facts relating to treatment, such failure resulted in injuries and damages as herein after alleged, and such injuries and damages would not have occurred had Plaintiff Doe been fully informed and made aware of material facts relating to such treatment.

27. As a direct and proximate result of the occurrence and/or failure, Plaintiff Doe sustained injuries and damages which caused excruciating pain, excessive and uncontrollable bleeding, mental anguish, suffering, and other damages.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff Doe claims damages against Defendants in an amount to be determined at trial, plus costs, and for any further relief that this Honorable Court deems necessary and appropriate.

**COUNT IV (Punitive Damages)**

28. Plaintiff Doe re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-27 above.

29. Defendants, individually and by and through their agents, employees, servants, and representatives acted with ill-will and disregard of the rights of Plaintiff Doe.

30. Defendants' conduct, individually and by and through their agents, employees, servants, and representatives was outrageous, grossly fraudulent, grossly negligent and/or reckless towards the safety of Plaintiff Doe.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff Doe claims damages against Defendants in an amount to be determined at trial, plus costs, and for any further relief that this Honorable Court deems necessary and appropriate.

**Jury Demand**

Plaintiff Doe respectfully requests a trial by jury on all issues.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christal E. Edwards

Christal E. Edwards (D.C. Bar No. 1016332)

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# Superior Court of the District of Columbia

CIVIL DIVISION- CIVIL ACTIONS BRANCH

## INFORMATION SHEET

Plaintiff Jane Doe

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

vs

Date: 10/11/2018

George Washington University, et al

One of the defendants is being sued in their official capacity.

Name: (Please Print) <u>Christal E. Edwards</u>	Relationship to Lawsuit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney for Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Self (Pro Se) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Firm Name: <u>Edwards Legal Group, LLC</u>	
Telephone No.: <u>(202) 232-3122</u>	Six digit Unified Bar No.: <u>1016332</u>

TYPE OF CASE:  Non-Jury  6 Person Jury  12 Person Jury  
 Demand: \$ 500,000.00 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PENDING CASE(S) RELATED TO THE ACTION BEING FILED**

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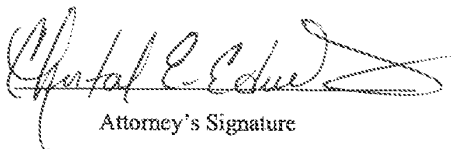
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Attorney's Signature

10/11/18  
Date



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Patient Jane Doe

Plaintiff

vs.

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates

Defendant

SUMMONS

To the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve an Answer to the attached Complaint, either personally or through an attorney, within twenty one (21) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you are being sued as an officer or agency of the United States Government or the District of Columbia Government, you have sixty (60) days after service of this summons to serve your Answer. A copy of the Answer must be mailed to the attorney for the plaintiff who is suing you. The attorney's name and address appear below. If plaintiff has no attorney, a copy of the Answer must be mailed to the plaintiff at the address stated on this Summons.

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**Patient Jane Doe**

Plaintiff

vs.

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Dr. John Doe, Attending**

Defendant

**SUMMONS**

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