

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

CHARLES KELLEY AND LAVINIA KELLEY

No. 2022-CC-00057

VS.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND BRFHH
SHREVEPORT, LLC D/B/A UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SHREVEPORT

IN RE: BRFHH Shreveport, LLC d/b/a University Health Shreveport - Applicant
Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ, Parish of Caddo, 1st Judicial District
Court Number(s) 613,465, Court of Appeal, Second Circuit, Number(s) 54,494-CW;

March 15, 2022

Writ application granted in part. See per curiam.

WJC
SJC
JTG
JBM
PDG

Weimer, C.J., dissents and would deny.
Hughes, J., dissents and would deny.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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PER CURIAM

The judgment of the court of appeal is reversed insofar as it excludes the opinion of the medical review panel in its entirety. The district court is directed to redact those portions of the opinion in which the panel exceeded its statutory authority under La. R.S. 40:1231.8(G). Subject to these redactions, the remainder of the opinion is admissible. *See McGlothlin v. Christus St. Patrick Hospital*, 10-2775 (La. 7/1/11), 65 So.3d 1218.

We also reverse the portion of the court of appeal's opinion excluding the testimony of the medical review panel members. The members can testify to any issues within the scope of their expertise.

In all other respects, the writ is denied. The case is remanded to the district court for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.