

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT JACKSON**

**WILLIAM YATES HAZLEHURST, by  
and through his Conservator  
ROLF G. S. HAZLEHURST**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**E. CARLTON HAYS, M.D. and THE JACKSON  
CLINIC PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION,**

**Defendants.**

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JURY DEMANDED**

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**JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS**

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This case was tried before a jury of twelve (12) Madison County residents beginning on February 2, 2022 and concluding on February 18, 2022. After hearing all of the proof and being instructed as to the applicable law, the jury retired to deliberate. After deliberations, the jury returned a unanimous verdict in favor of the Defendants. Specifically, the jury found that E. Carlton Hays, M.D./The Jackson Clinic provided the requisite information to Yates Hazlehurst's parents to allow Yates Hazlehurst's parents to formulate an intelligent and informed decision on authorizing or consenting to Yates Hazlehurst receiving his childhood immunizations on February 8, 2001 and that E. Carlton Hays, M.D./The Jackson Clinic did not deviate from the recognized standard of acceptable professional practice in this medical community or a similar community in his/their care and treatment of Yates Hazlehurst when administering vaccines to Yates Hazlehurst on February 8, 2001.

After the foreperson announced the verdict, the Court polled the jurors individually. Each juror stood and confirmed that the answers to the questions set forth in the Jury

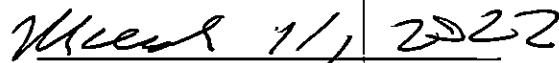
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Verdict Form were his/her answers and that each juror understood that by answering the questions set forth in the Verdict Form as read by the foreperson that the verdict is in favor of the Defendants.

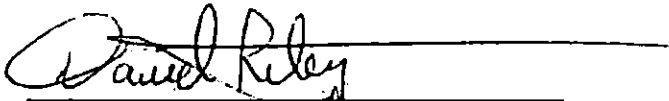
Based upon the jury's verdict, the Court hereby enters a Judgment in favor of the Defendants. Because all claims as to all parties have been adjudicated, and because there is no just reason for delay, the Court expressly directs the entry of a final Judgment. Any outstanding court costs of this action shall be taxed to the Plaintiff for which execution may issue if necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
HONORABLE WILLIAM B. ACREE

  
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