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## **Dr. Randall Tobler Files Petition Against Scotland County Hospital**

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March 9, 2023 – Dr. Randall (Randy) Tobler, of Columbia, Missouri, has filed a petition against Scotland County Hospital and Achim Hoyal, on the basis that they violated the Missouri Sunshine Law, resulting in irreparable damage to both the Scotland County Hospital community and Dr. Tobler’s reputation.

“The actions taken by a group of board members, their agent and complicit executives now in leadership at Scotland County Hospital leave me no choice but to file this lawsuit,” said Dr. Tobler. “Their actions resulted in the suspension of my staff privileges, immediately preventing access to my patients.”

Due to the measures taken by the Scotland County Hospital board and administrators, Dr. Tobler’s petition names willful violations of Missouri Sunshine Laws which led to additional causes of action including slander and defamation, civil conspiracy and interference with his professional relationship with his patients.

This action follows those of three former board members who resigned after reporting the defendants’ behavior to the Missouri Attorney General. As stated by the Missouri Attorney General’s Office: “The citizens of Scotland County deserve a board that complies with its Sunshine Law obligations.”

“My petition pulls back the curtain, because Scotland County Hospital’s constituency deserves to know the truth,” said Dr. Tobler.

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