IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE DISTRICT

TERRENCE E. BABB, M.D., : No. 476 MAL 2006

: Petition for Allowance of Appeal from the

: Order of the Superior Court at 20 MDM

ESTATE OF ANDREW D. BERSHAD, ESQ., MICHAEL J. BEAUTYMAN, ESQ., AND BEAUTYMAN ASSOCIATES, P.C. : 2006, dated June 1, 2006, denying the: Order of the Court of Common Pleas of: Centre County at 2003-653, dated March

: 21, 2006

PETITION OF: MICHAEL J.

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BEAUTYMAN, ESQ. AND BEAUTYMAN

ASSOCIATES, P.C.

ORDER

PER CURIAM DECIDED: March 28, 2007

The Petition for Allowance of Appeal is hereby GRANTED. The order of the Superior Court is REVERSED in light of our decision in <u>Womer v. Hilliker</u>, 980 A.2d 269 (Pa. 2006), and this matter is REMANDED to the trial court with directions that a judgment of <u>non pros</u> be entered in accordance with Pa.R.C.P. 1042.6 (allowing the entry of judgment of <u>non pros</u> for failure to file a certificate of merit upon praecipe of the defendant). The Application to Submit a Reply Brief is DENIED.