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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, 2001

A. RODOLFO BARRERA, JR., M.D., **

Appellant, **

vs. ** CASE NO. 3D00-3231

COLUMBIA DEERING HOSPITAL, ** LOWER

CORPORATION, TRIBUNAL NO. 97-21911

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Appellee.

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Opinion filed August 1, 2001.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Dade County, Celeste Hardee Muir, Judge.

Kramer, Sewell, Sopko & Levenstein and Richard H. Levenstein and Kathleen S. Mac Mahon, for appellant.

Geary & Johnson and Francis B. Geary, Jr. and Stephanie A. Russo (West Palm Beach), for appellee.

Before LEVY, SORONDO, and RAMIREZ, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Affirmed. <u>See</u> section 395.0191(7), Fla. Stat. (1997).