

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
R-14 September Term 2020  
085238

Debbie Gore and Doris Lance Smith,  
on behalf of themselves and all others  
similarly situated,  
Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

Bruce H. Nagel; Andrew L. O'Connor;  
Robert H. Solomon; Nagel Rice, LLP;  
Derek Potts; Potts Law Firm, L.L.P.;  
Bailey Peavey Bailey Cowan Heckaman,  
PLLC; Bailey Peavey Bailey; Bailey  
Perrin Bailey; Mesh Litigation Center;  
Annie McAdams; Steelman McAdams;  
Junell & Associates, PLLC; K. Camp  
Bailey, PC; Burnett Law Firm;  
John Does 1-100; ABC Corps 1-100,  
Defendants-Respondents.

O R D E R

The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit having certified  
to the Supreme Court the following question of law pursuant to Rule 2:12A-3:

Whether New Jersey's public policy interest in regulating  
those who use its courts compels application of the State's  
contingency fee rules to a malpractice dispute between  
out-of-state plaintiffs and out-of-state lawyers?

And the Court having considered the matter and having determined,  
respectfully, to decline the question;

It is so ORDERED.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this  
6th day of April, 2021.



CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT