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**SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN**

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CASE No.: 2020AP1454

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COMPLETE TITLE: Neil J. Rennick,  
Plaintiff-Appellant,  
v.  
Teleflex Medical Incorporated,  
Defendant-Respondent-Petitioner,  
WEA Insurance Corporation,  
Defendant.

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REVIEW OF DECISION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS  
Reported at 402 Wis. 2d 308, 974 N.W.2d 982  
(2022 - unpublished)

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SUBMITTED ON BRIEFS:  
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SOURCE OF APPEAL:  
COURT: Circuit  
COUNTY: Milwaukee  
JUDGE: Kevin E. Martens

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JUSTICES:  
Per curiam.  
NOT PARTICIPATING:  
REBECCA FRANK DALLET, J., did not participate.

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ATTORNEYS:

For the defendant-respondent-petitioner, there were briefs filed by *Stacy A. Alexejun, Evan W. Thomsen, W. Patrick Sullivan, Ellison F. Hitt, Jeffrey F. Peck* and *Quarles & Brady LLP, Madison and Milwaukee, Siesennop & Sullivan, LLP, Milwaukee, and Ulmer & Berne LLP, Cincinnati*. There was an oral argument by *Jeffrey F. Peck*.

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An amicus curiae brief was filed by *Josh Johanningmeier, Bryan J. Cahill, Michael X. Imbroscio, Paul W. Schmidt, Gregory L. Halperin, and Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.*, Madison, and *Covington & Burling LLP*, Washington D.C. and New York City, for Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

An amicus curiae brief was filed by *James M. Beck, Paul E. Benson, and Reed Smith LLP*, Philadelphia, and *Michael Best & Friedrich LLP*, Milwaukee, for Product Liability Advisory Council, Inc.

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Sheila T. Reiff  
Clerk of Supreme Court

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REVIEW of a decision of the Court of Appeals. *Affirmed.*

¶1 PER CURIAM. The court is evenly divided on whether to affirm or reverse the court of appeals' decision in Rennick v. Teleflex Med. Inc., No. 2018CV3317, unpublished slip op. (Wis. Ct. App. Apr. 5, 2022) (per curiam).

Accordingly, the decision of the court of appeals is affirmed.

¶2 REBECCA FRANK DALLET, J., did not participate.

