

## Case Information

A-25-933631-C | Thomas Van Kula, Plaintiff(s) vs. Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center, LLC, Defendant(s)

Case Number  
A-25-933631-C  
File Date  
11/24/2025

Court  
Department 18  
Case Type  
Malpractice - Medical/Dental

Judicial Officer  
Holthus, Mary Kay  
Case Status  
Open

## Party

Plaintiff  
Van Kula, Thomas

Active Attorneys ▼  
Lead Attorney  
Killip, William R., Jr.  
Retained

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Plaintiff  
Marshall, Eric, ESQ

Active Attorneys ▼  
Lead Attorney  
Killip, William R., Jr.  
Retained

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Plaintiff  
Van Kula, Jeffrey

Active Attorneys ▼  
Lead Attorney  
Killip, William R., Jr.  
Retained

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Plaintiff  
Van Kula, Thomas

Active Attorneys ▼  
Lead Attorney  
Killip, William R., Jr.  
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Defendant  
Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center, LLC

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Defendant  
Baliton, Gretchen, RN

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Defendant

Lugo, Jose, RN

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Defendant

King, Chad

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Defendant

Sharma, Manoj, DO

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Defendant

Lee, Peter, DO

## Events and Hearings

11/24/2025 Complaint ▼

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[1] Complaint

11/24/2025 Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending ▼

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[2] Summons

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[7] Summons

12/03/2025 First Amended Complaint ▼

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**[8] First Amended Complaint**

12/03/2025 Amended Summons ▼

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**[9] Amended Summons \*\*Not Issued**

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**[10] Amended Summons \*\*Not Issued**

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**[11] Amended Summons \*\*Not Issued**

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**[12] Amended Summons \*\*Not Issued**

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**[13] Amended Summons \*\*Not Issued**

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**[14] Amended Summons \*\*Not Issued**

12/10/2025 Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending ▼

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[20] Summons

12/19/2025 Peremptory Challenge ▼

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[21] Peremptory Challenge

12/22/2025 Notice of Department Reassignment ▼

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[22] Notice of Department Reassignment

12/22/2025 Declaration ▼

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[23] Declaration of Sevice

01/02/2026 Declaration ▼

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[24] Declaration of Sevice

01/02/2026 Declaration ▼

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[25] Declaration of Sevice

01/02/2026 Declaration ▼

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[26] Declaration of Sevice

01/20/2026 Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure ▼

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[27] DEFENDANTS SUNRISE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, LLC, GRETCHEN BALITON, RN, JOSE JOEY LUGO, RN AND CHAD KINGS INITIAL APPEARANCE FEE DISCLOSURE

01/20/2026 Demand for Security of Costs ▼

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[28] DEFENDANTS SUNRISE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, LLC, GRETCHEN BALITON, RN, JOSE JOEY LUGO, RN AND CHAD KINGS DEMAND FOR COST BOND FROM PLAINTIFFS THOMAS VAN KULA, JEFFREY VAN KULA, AND THOMAS VAN KULA, JR.

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[29] Defendant Peter Lee, D.O.'s Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure

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[30] Defendant Peter Lee, D.O.'s Demand for Non-Resident Cost Bond Pursuant to N.R.S. 18.130

01/21/2026 Demand for Jury Trial ▼

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[31] Defendant Peter Lee, D.O.'s Demand for Jury Trial

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01/26/2026 Demand for Security of Costs Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure (NRS Chapter 19)

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[33] Defendant Manoj Sharma, DO's Demand for Security of Costs

## Financial

Van Kula, Thomas

Total Financial Assessment	\$840.00
Total Payments and Credits	\$840.00

11/24/2025	Transaction Assessment			\$270.00
11/24/2025	Efile Payment	Receipt # 2025-91608-CCCLK	Van Kula, Thomas	(\$270.00)
11/24/2025	Transaction Assessment			\$120.00
11/26/2025	Online Payment	Receipt # 2025-92336-CCCLK	William Killip	(\$120.00)
12/19/2025	Transaction Assessment			\$450.00
12/19/2025	Efile Payment	Receipt # 2025-98866-CCCLK	Van Kula, Thomas	(\$450.00)

Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center, LLC

Total Financial Assessment	\$313.00
Total Payments and Credits	\$313.00

1/20/2026	Transaction Assessment			\$313.00
1/20/2026	Efile Payment	Receipt # 2026-05073-CCCLK	Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center, LLC	(\$313.00)

Sharma, Manoj, DO

Total Financial Assessment	\$223.00
Total Payments and Credits	\$223.00

1/26/2026	Transaction Assessment			\$223.00
1/26/2026	Efile Payment	Receipt # 2026-06494-CCCLK	Sharma, Manoj	(\$223.00)

Lee, Peter, DO

Total Financial Assessment	\$446.00
Total Payments and Credits	\$446.00

1/21/2026	Transaction Assessment			\$446.00
1/21/2026	Efile Payment	Receipt # 2026-05666-CCCLK	Lee, Peter	(\$446.00)