

Huntsville firm files lawsuit after alleged loss of family's only remaining path to biological child

Garnett Patterson Injury Lawyers and Jennings & Earley represent Alabama couple in negligence claim



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Huntsville, Alabama Apr 1, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Garnett Patterson Injury Lawyers and Jennings & Earley have filed a general negligence lawsuit against a local fertility doctor and his former clinic after he disposed of the family's only viable sperm, destroying the family's ability to have a genetic child.

The family's journey began when the husband was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Following his doctor's advice, the couple saved his sperm at UAB before he started radiation and chemotherapy, ensuring they could still have children together one day. Years later, they moved the frozen sperm to a private clinic for help starting their family. Even as the clinic prepared to close its doors, the doctor personally promised the couple that their vials were safe and would be moved to a new facility.

Instead, those promises were broken. During the move, the clinic discarded the couple's last remaining vials, ending their chance at a genetic child forever.

"I have personally known Wade and Amanda Weatherby my entire life," said Hunter Garnett, personal injury attorney at Garnett Patterson Injury Lawyers. "They have wanted to have children for many, many years, ever since they first got married. To say that they are devastated by this loss would be an understatement. Through his carelessness and reckless disregard, Dr. Harper has severed my client's ability to ever have their own genetic children."

The couple is bringing this case not only for their own devastating loss but to demand accountability so that other families in Alabama and across the country are protected from this kind of treatment.

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If you or someone you love has been affected by medical negligence or a similar tragedy, we encourage you to reach out. Justice begins with a conversation. Contact Garnett Patterson Injury Lawyers today at <https://GPInjuryLaw.com>



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