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4 April 2023

The Honorable Patricia Ann Alexander Howard,
Clerk of South Carolina's ("SC") Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201

The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings,
Clerk of SC's Court of Appeals ("SC CoA")
1220 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201

(originals hand-delivered with copies hand-delivered to opposing counsel)

Re: Re-iterated and Updated Request to make: (a) Appellate Case 2022-000383 and all my earlier cases before SC's Supreme Court ("SC S Ct") and (b) *Assa'ad-Faltas v. Drye*, *Assa'ad-Faltas v. Steele*, *Steele v. Faltas*, and all my earlier cases before SC CoA, publicly visible on C-Track. (PLEASE specifically file in SC Appellate Cases **2021-000815**, **2023-000383** and **2022-000339**)

Your Honors:

I thank Ms. Kitchings for promptly and graciously making the 31 May 2022 email from Timothy Griffith visible on C-Track of 2022-000339 in response to my 6 March 2023 letter; and I thank Ms. Howard for docketing my PCR application from the 2021-000815 conviction as SC Appellate Case 2023-000383. But the latter case does NOT appear on C-Track; and my only proof of its existence is Ms. Howard's attached 15 March 2023 letter to Mr. Zelenka with a copy to General Wilson and another to me.

Since I am physically hampered in ambulating to courthouses and "right or wrong" restricted from contacting employees of SC's "unified judicial system," it is paramount that my cases be visible on C-Track *at the very least* as an accommodation to me under the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA").

Also, in SC Appellate Cases 2023-000394, 2023-000397, 2023-000398, and 2023-000-399, the status was changed from "self-represented" to listing Timothy L. Griffith as my counsel of record despite his not having signed any paper or otherwise made any appearance in those appeals. But since SC S Ct's consolidated ORDER OF DISMISSAL threatens dire consequences on me if I tried to protect my own rights, I would have thought Mr. Griffith would have sought timely rehearing to at least change the dismissal as being WITHOUT prejudice as is the case with *all other* premature appeals. *Vide, e.g., Gladden v. State*, SC Appellate Case 2023-000357, Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice on 10 March 2023.

The C-Track of SC Appellate Cases 2023-000394, 2023-000397, 2023-000398, and 2023-000-399, shows the ORDER of DISMISSAL in each of those cases as e-mailed to counsel but does not show the e-mail itself. Perhaps no email went out to Mr. Griffith through inadvertence. He, of course, does not take my calls or respond to my emails; therefore, any "advice" for me to talk to him is futile. So, please verify on your side that an email did go out to Mr. Griffith, the date thereof, and if he is aware of the timelines for reconsideration. Or please see if the Court, out of sheer conscience and decency, wants to *sua sponte* modify its order to make the dismissal without prejudice to enforce equal protection.

Thanks for your consideration and God bless.

[s/] Marie Assa'ad-Faltas, MD, MPH

c.c. with above-referenced attachments : Mr. James (CoC legal department) and Mr. Zelenka (SCAG) today, and others as necessary in the future, all God so willing.

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March 15, 2023

Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire
PO Box 11549
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Re: Marie-Therese Assa'd Faltas, MD., MPH (PCR Application) v. State of
South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2023-000383

Dear Counsel:

This is to advise that Dr. Faltas has filed a petition for post-conviction relief and a Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis in the above matter. A copy of each of these documents is enclosed. Any return, motion, or other response should be filed within thirty days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Howard

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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Marie-Therese Assa'ad Faltas, MD, MPH

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Request for Info about June 10 2022 Order and Meeting with Justice Kittredge Request

Don Zelenka <DZelenka@scag.gov>

Thu 2022-08-11 10:51 AM

To: Marie Faltas <marie_faltas@hotmail.com>

This is to respond to voice messages from you concerning two matters related to your June 10 2022 Order.

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You have inquired and requested of me whether I am aware if the Clerk complied with the June 10, 2022 Order related to the C-Track system and certain matters involving some of your cases. In particular the order stated:

“Finally, we respond to Respondent’s criticism that some of her filings are included in the public appellate case management system (C-Track) and some are not. This is a function of the design of the appellate case management system, not some scheme to shield some filings from public view. All public filings are available to the public, either online through C-Track or in person. Respondent desires that all of her filings be included on the public C-Track, which would obviate the need for Respondent to appear in person in the Clerk of Court’s office. We agree with that request. **Accordingly, we direct the Clerk of Court to notify the Court, within sixty days of the issuance of this order, if the C-Track system can be modified to place every matter Respondent is involved in on the C-Track Public Access within a reasonable time after filing.**”

June 10, 2022 Order.

The Order does not direct the Clerk or the Court to notify either me or you by August 10, 2022 of this notice. I have not received any notification from the Clerk or Court and apparently you have not either. Since I am not your lawyer, you may wish to prepare of written motion or letter to the Clerk, if you wish, concerning your request related to the C-Track system. Do not do this by email.

Feel free to serve me by mail as I have requested before, rather than email or in personal service particularly because I have recently been on the road with court responsibilities and frequently not present in the office and certainly not near my office phone on a regular basis.

Second, you have requested that I set up a personal joint meeting between myself, you, and Justice Kittredge. You have advised me in your emails that the purpose of the meeting is for you to describe to us the damage and injury that we have caused you by the service of the sentence you have received and served in July. When you initially asserted this I believed it was pure hyperbole because you also indicated that you should have been pilloried as you requested (a form of punishment not authorized in the law) and indicated the sentence was an attempt by myself and the Court to kill you. This was not true. However, you have followed the statement with additional writings and voice messages continuing to express this desire to meet and suggested that I must do so as a minister of justice, even though I was not and am not your lawyer. I will not schedule a one on one with Justice Kittredge where the sole purpose is for you to personally complain to him directly about the sentence you received from the entire Supreme Court, not just Justice Kittredge, which was within the allowable range. You indicated my presence would prevent it from being ex parte and therefore OK. This suggested contact with the Court or a single member of the Court would be inappropriate for me to do or attempt to do in so many ways. Further, in light of some of your comments you have made to me and others in your writings, I would be concerned that I might be endorsing the hyperbole comments from you about your sentence and your impressions of the Court which plainly suggest your disrespect for the Court. This office and I will not act as a conduit for such statements.

DON ZELENKA
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Fw: Response to your phone message. I am THE OPPOSITE OF gloating. I am IN A PANIC of what happens when people do not listen to me.

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Marie Faltas <marie_faltas@hotmail.com>

Sat 2022-12-17 3:55 PM

To: dzelenka@scag.gov <DZelenka@scag.gov>; April Sampson <sampsona@rcgov.us>; cwaters@scag.gov <cwaters@scag.gov>; hweiss@scag.gov <hweiss@scag.gov>

Cc: Marie Assa'ad-Faltas <marieassaadfaltas@gmail.com>; Timothy L. Griffith <tgriffith@tlgriffith.com>; Saxon, Jessica <jsaxon@sccid.sc.gov>; Robert Michael Dudek <rdudek@sccid.sc.gov>; Davis, Charlie T <tex.davis@dss.sc.gov>

Of course, Ms. Sampson's daughter is innocent until and unless proven guilty. **But whatever the ultimate truth of that matter is**, I had, when Lela was only six-years old, **tried to GENTLY advise Ms. Sampson to raise her children in truthfulness.**

Her response to me is *exactly* in the mold of Heather Weiss' false claim from earlier that year that I had said Ms. Weiss will "corrupt her own children."

I had said no such thing.

What I had said, and continue to say, is that from very early on y'all should give your children and grandchildren "strength of character" instead of suggesting to them that they can get away with anything in reliance on their parents' wealth and/or positions in government.

I was the figurative princess of Ain Shams University entering medical school class of October 1970. **And to this day, I read on FaceBook how much my colleagues were in awe of me and, thank God, cherish my presence among them then and what I did for them.**

This princess found herself repeatedly arrested *as if she were an animal* because a known addict wanted to continue receiving a known PWID-crack-cocaine dealer without *him* being photographed or his activities documented.

How else could that princess have endured that *and continued to love her enemies* without the strength of character her parents, thank God, gave her?

BTW, Eric Von Miller, whom Ms. Sampson once "defended" had been brought to me as hired help when I was moving from one rental to another in 2002. He was brought to me by his cousin whom I thought was a friend but who did not tell me Eric was then out on bond for a small theft. Eric

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Von Miller then stole my collection of state commemorative quarters. The monetary value was 25c x 50 states; but the greater value was my care in securing a complete collection. **I wish I had reported him then before he went on to commit several burglaries and get 20 years in prison.** Now, I see on the Public Index that his daughter, Erica, who was 13 at that time, is now accused of larceny herself.

I am NOT gloating. I am in a panic to teach y'all to think preventively before the opportunity to ingrain strength of character into your children and grandchildren is gone.

Please, this time, *really* listen to me and let me know if I can help.

Thanks and God bless./Marie

From: Sampson, April W. <asampson@southuniversity.edu>

Sent: Monday, November 29, 2010 2:41 PM

To: Marie Faltas <marie_faltas@hotmail.com>

Subject: RE: Response to your phone message.

Dr. Faltas,

As you are well aware, I am no longer your standby counsel, so there is no reason for you to continue to email me. However, since you have decided to do so, I feel the need to clear up some things in hopes that it will put an end to this matter.

First, in your email, you said "believe it or not". So, I will tell you, whether you believe it or not, that Judge Cooper did change the order. He added some language and removed some. Furthermore, he did not change the language about the Public Defender's Office conflicting your case out, so if you have a problem with that, you need to take it up with him. Your case was conflicted out of the office, or you would not have received appointed counsel. That is a term of art that is used when any case is removed from the Public Defender's Office, whether it is due to a case taking too much time for the office to handle or because there is an ethical conflict that does not allow the office to represent a defendant. Either way, the term "conflicted out" is used. I know this, as I worked in that office for 6 years, and was Deputy during part of that time, and one of my duties was to determine whether a case needed to be conflicted out of the office.

Second, I have never lied to you. I have continuously repeated what has either been told to me or that I was involved with myself. That is why I consistently said to you "it is my understanding". I cannot swear to something I did not hear myself. If you do not believe what I said at the hearing, get a copy of the transcript. If you do, you will see that I never once said to Judge Cooper that you had access to \$100,000. Hugh Ryan said that, and you denied it. I did not say anything about it. You are confusing our conversation after the hearing with what was said at the hearing. I was never at the bond hearing, so all I can tell you or anyone else is what I have been told and what Orin Briggs has acknowledged he said, which is that he was given access to money to buy you a home but that did not happen. I have never, ever, said you still had access to that money or that you ever had access to that money. Others may have said that, but I did not.

Third, please stop telling me what to do with my children. I do not tell you what to do in your personal life and I would ask that you do the same. My private life is just that, private, and I do not need advice from a stranger on how to raise my children.

Lastly, I have never once spoken to Bob Cooper about your case, so there is no way I could have "sold you out" to him. As for David Fernandez, I never would have spoken to him if you had not asked me to. You were the one who wanted me to contact them about scheduling your case for trial, and I did so. You were the one who did not believe they had 2 boxes of "evidence" (and I use that term loosely since I have no idea if anything in those boxes was evidence or not), so I asked that you be able to see it. If not for you requesting me to do things, I would have never contacted him or anyone else at city court about your case. I have no reason to sell you out to anyone as I have neither the desire nor time to do such a thing.

Believe what you want and do what you want, but please stop sending me emails that slander me or state I did things that I did not. I am no longer involved with your case, at all, so there is absolutely no reason for you to continue to contact me.

April Sampson, Esq.

SouthUniversity – Columbia | Assistant Program Director, Legal Studies

9 Science Court, Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: 803-935-4431 | Fax: 803-935-4378

From: Marie Faltas [marie_faltas@hotmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, November 28, 2010 5:07 PM

To: Sampson, April W.

Subject: Response to your phone message.

Professor Sampson:

You really need to understand that I will never hurt you but can never trust you.

There was no reason to assure me that it was Judge Cooper who added the last paragraph. I have no way to verify that. In any event, the part in the body of the order, which you acknowledged drafting, about Mr. Strickler being there and having been "conflicted out" is false. I was there. Remember?

I am middle-aged and suffering but not demented.

Mr. Strickler clearly said they can provide someone to be with me in court but they cannot meet with me or consult with me by phone.

Be that as it may, I just cannot afford to keep trying to reform the adults who refuse to be reformed. I still care for all children, however.

At the very least, please take away from me that you should raise your two daughters to be able to trust each other completely; *i.e.*, to never lie to each other. I do not know, however, how you can do that unless you teach them that it is never O.K. to lie to anyone because truthfulness cannot be compartmentalized or rationed.

I still implore you to consider what a horrible world it is when people think it is clever to tell lies. No one can then trust anyone else and no one can act on any information from anyone else before verifying it. Art, science, and all worthwhile achievements need trust.

As soon as I can, I will, God willing, e-mail you the voice recording of my 2 December 2009 bond hearing before Municipal Judge Burns.

You can hear it for yourself and find there is no mention whatsoever of a hundred thousand dollars, much less "for distribution to me."

You sold me out to David Fernandez and his supervisor Robert G. ("Bob") Cooper for God knows what reason.

I repeat: I will never retaliate against you for it; but I can never trust you.

So, your phone message was a gratuitous attempt to insult my intelligence and pacify me. If I wanted to complain of you, I would have done it long ago.

Believe it or not, I choose my battles. And believe it or not, I have no choice in this matter but to prove my innocence and insure there are legal consequences for those who knowingly falsely accused me and arrested me. If I don't, it will never end. There will be more false accusations against me and false arrests of me.

All I ask of others is: If you don't want to help me, please don't get in my way and then expect me to be grateful to you.

Again, with the coming holidays and New Year, I hope you take a resolution of truthfulness for your children's sake.

Thanks, Happy Holidays, and God bless./Marie

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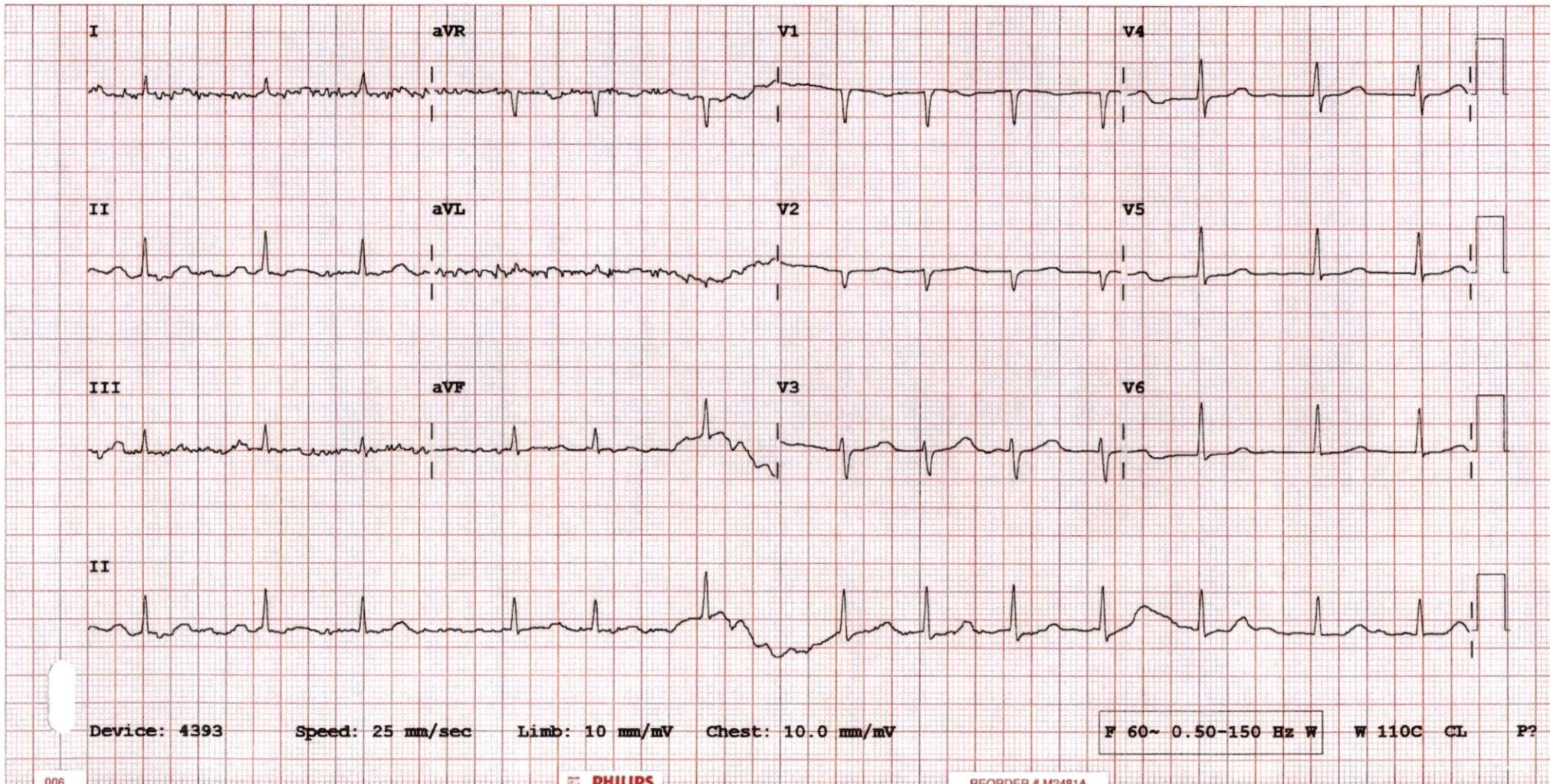
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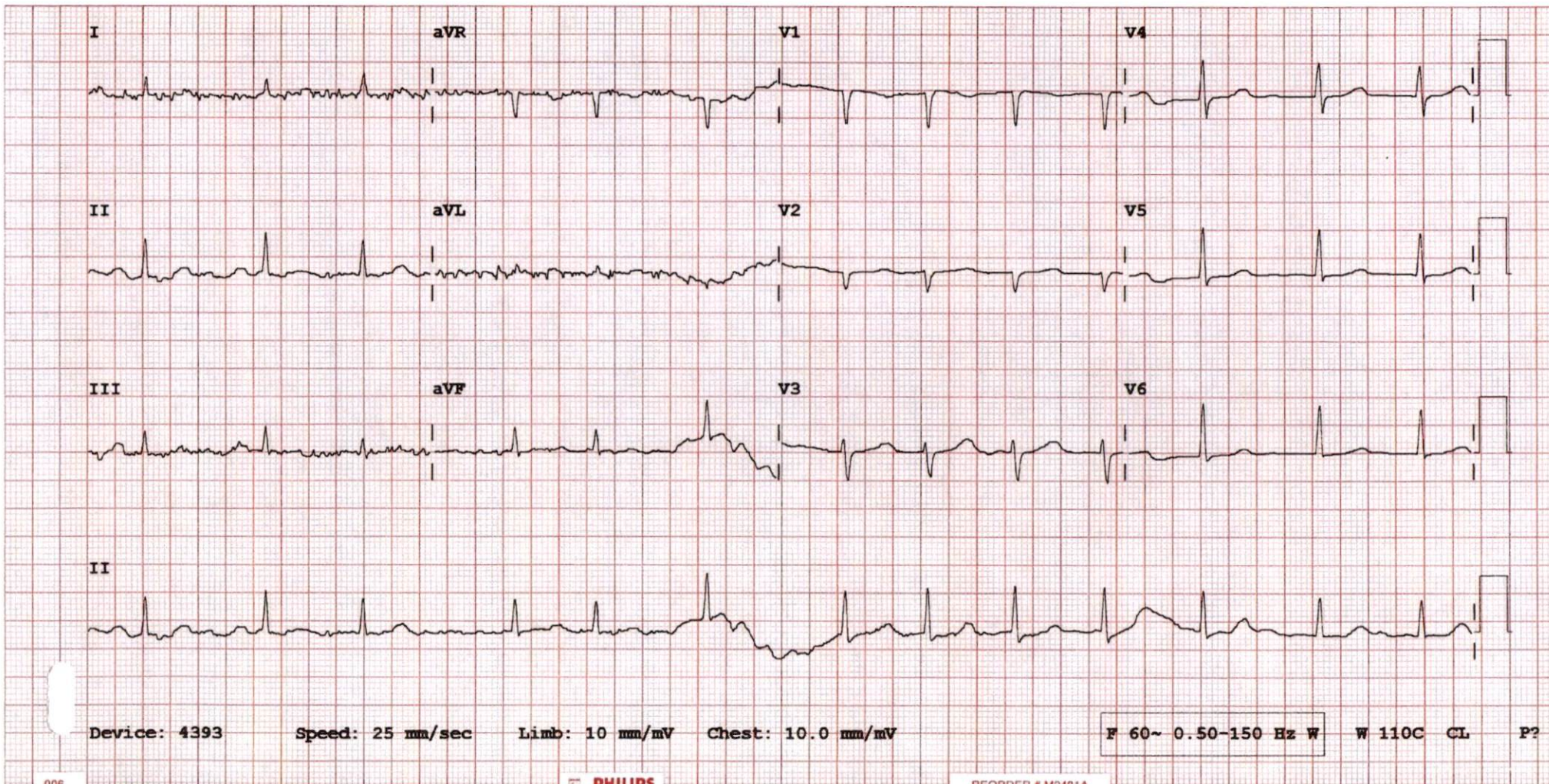
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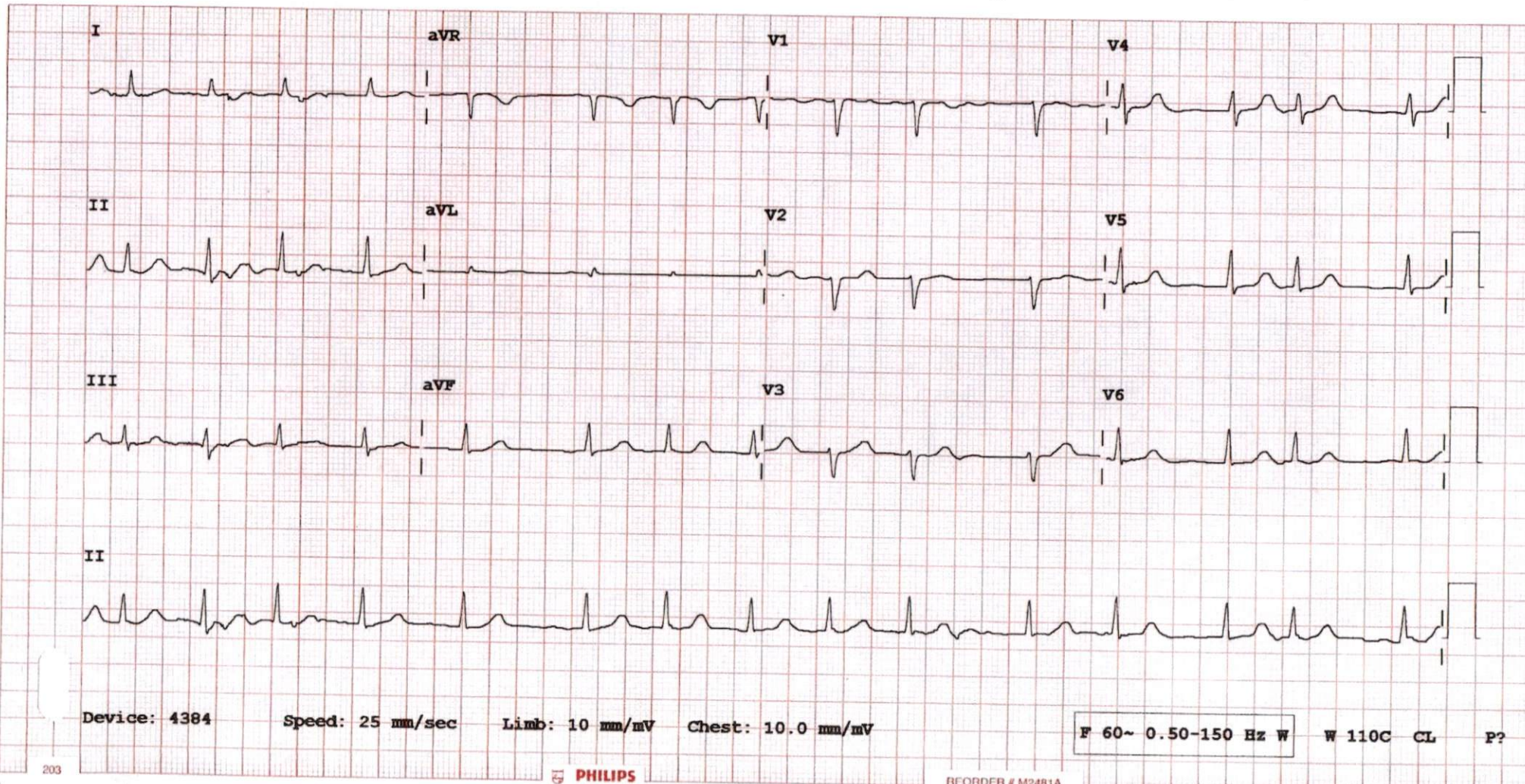
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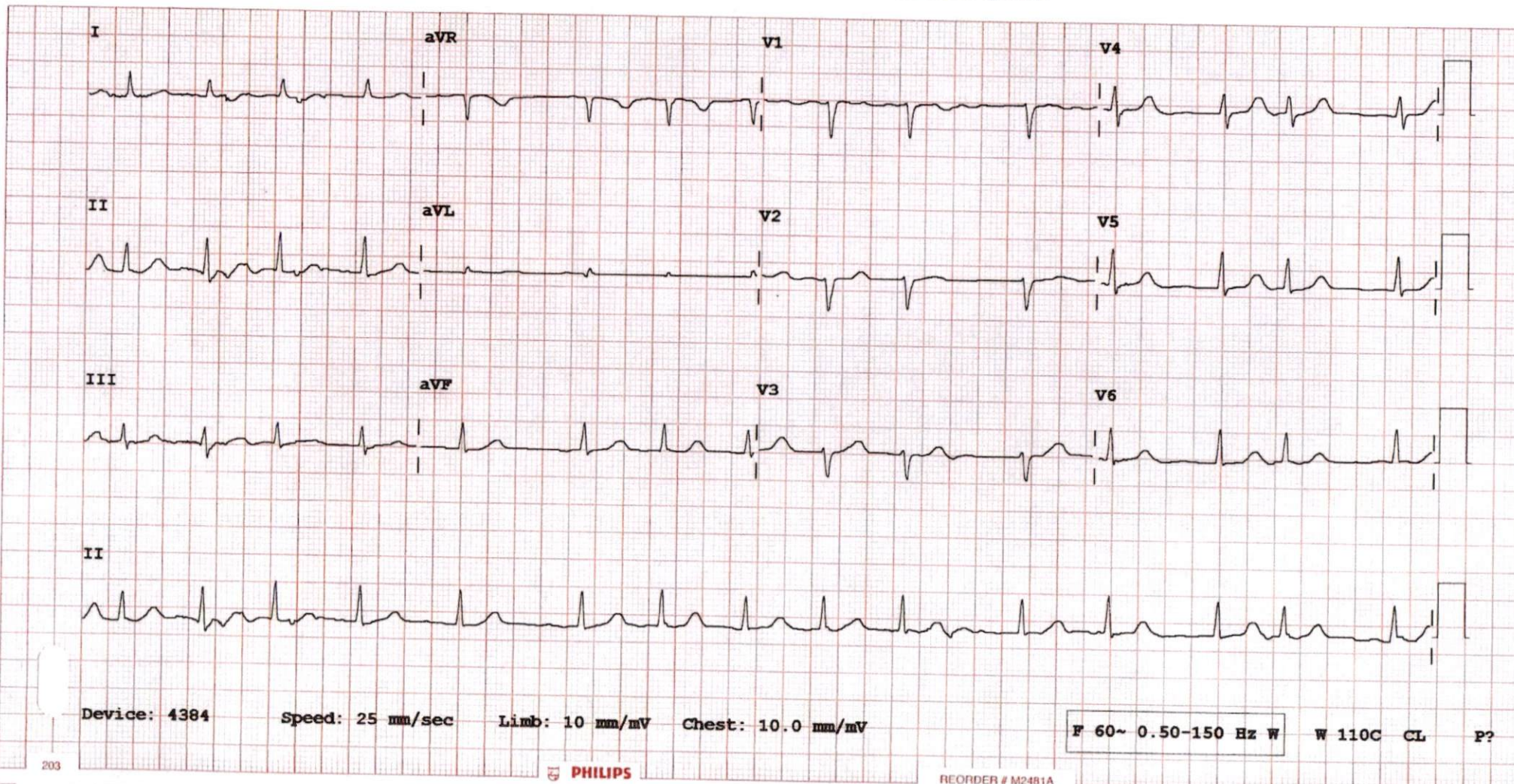
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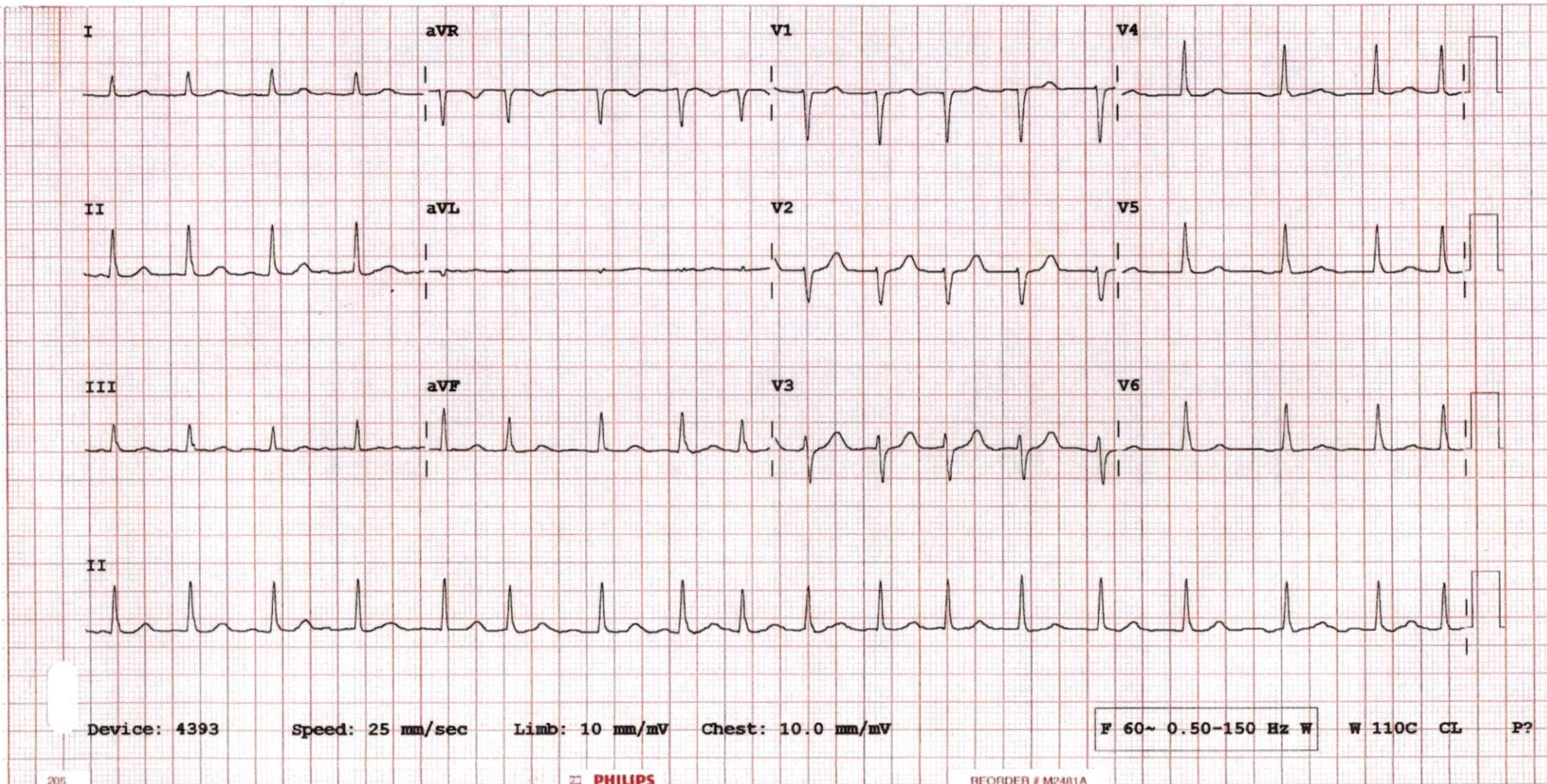
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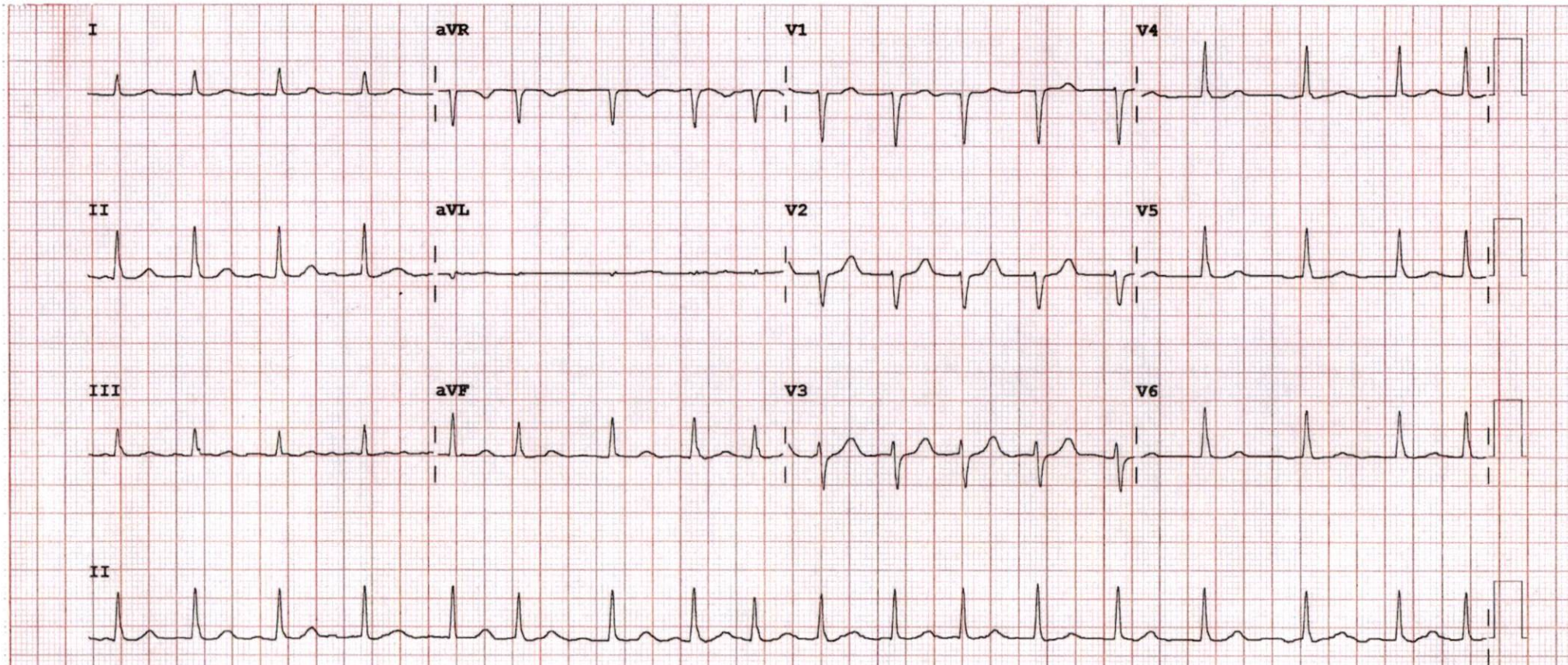
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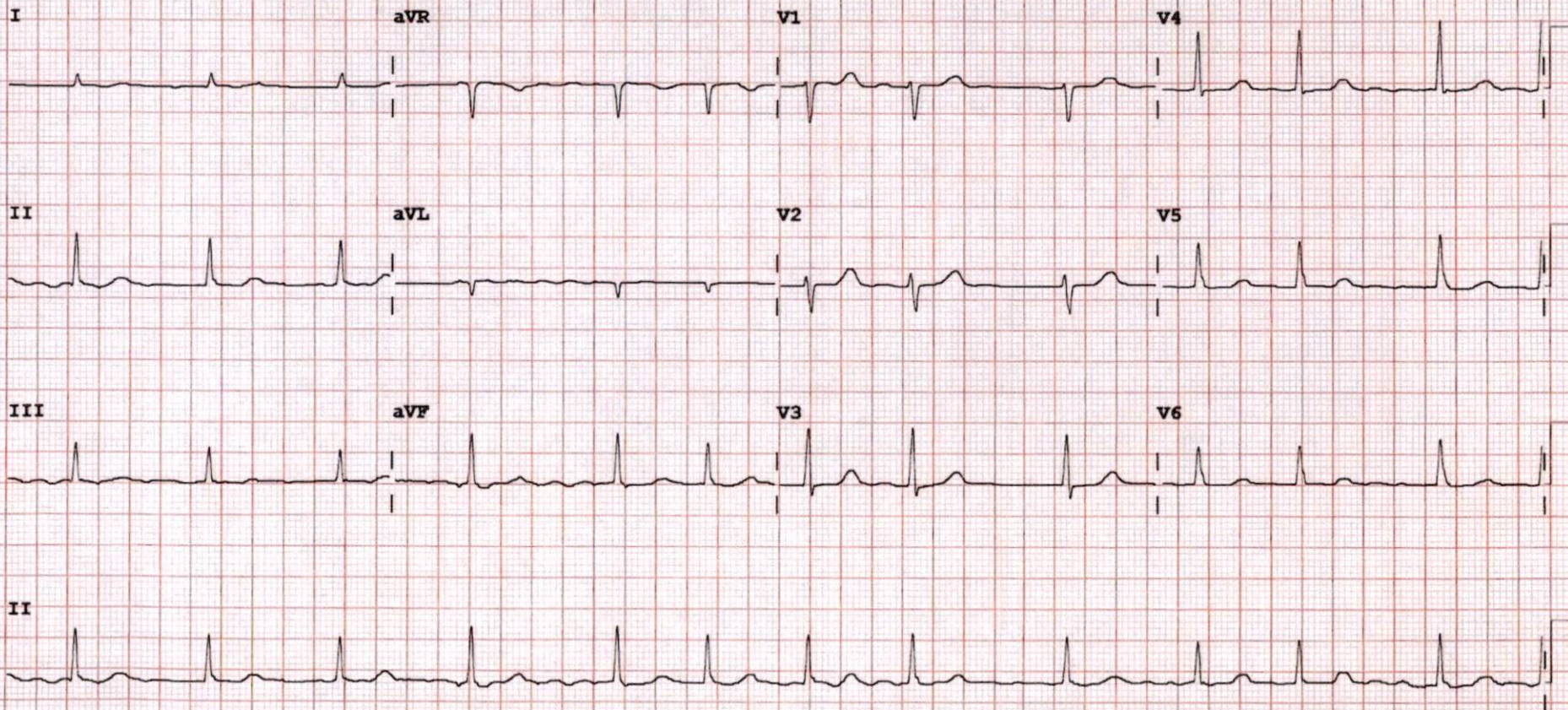
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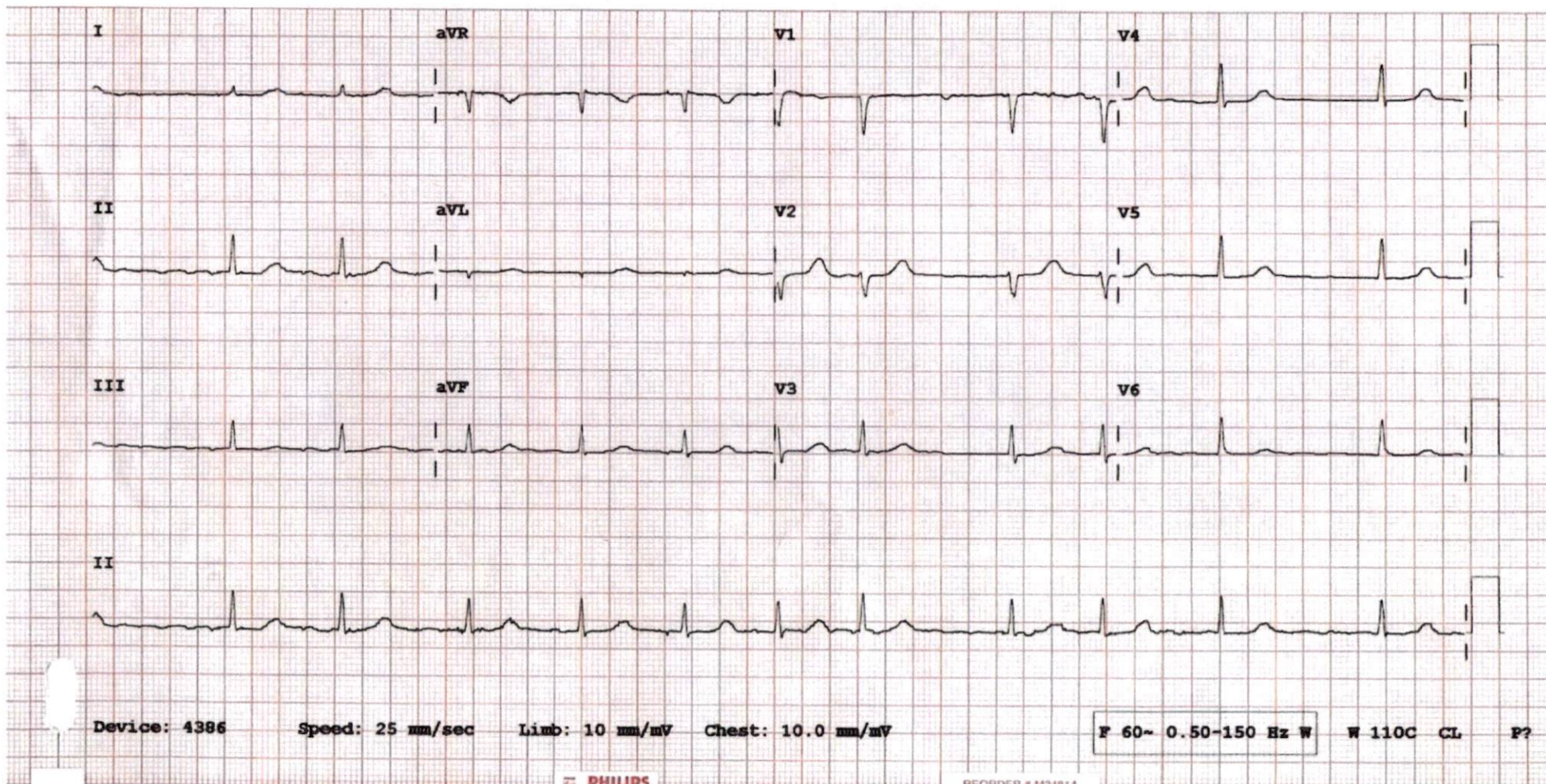
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