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SC Court of Appeals

**NOTICE OF APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In The Court of Appeals
[In The Supreme Court]

**APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY
IMMEDIATELY APPEALABLE INTERLOCUTORY ORDERS**

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge
R. Sprouse Scott, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate case: 2023-0015516

Dorothy Pierce, Plaintiff

V.

Jerry Edwards; Edwards, Group Holdings; Edwards Printing; Richard Hunt McDuff; MJM Law, LLC; Riley Morningstar; The Journal Newspaper; And Hal Welch, Respondents.

Motion requesting permission to order Transcript outside the filing deadline.

COMES NOW Appellant, Dorothy Pierce, proceeding Pro se pursuant to Rule 207 and respectfully files this motion requesting permission to order Transcript outside the filing deadline. In support of this motion, Appellant shows unto the Court:

1. Appellant timely filed their Notice of Appeal on September 25, 2023 (Attachment, Notice of Appeal)
2. Appellant then mailed a transcript request to Court reporter Mona Manley on October 04, 2023, and it may have gotten lost in the mail because Mrs. Manley stated that she did not receive the mail.
3. The appellant has been moving. Appellant further had a series of court dates in the month of October.
4. Between October 04, 2023, and October 12, 2023, Appellant's son had fever nearly every night and Nosal congestion. Consequently, Appellant did not receive the Court of Appeals' mail dated October 10, 2023, until October 25, 2023. (See medical form attached herein)
5. The Court Reporter Mona Manley agreed to transcribe the proceedings on October 24, 2023. (See attached letter)
6. Mona Manley, the transcriptionist, has indicated that she will need additional time to transcribe the additional hearing. (Attachment E, Email).
7. The court reporter Lisa Scott is yet to respond to appellant's request for transcript of August 01, 2023.
8. This motion is not filed in order to delay or hamper these proceedings.

THEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests the Court grant her Motion requesting permission to order Transcript outside the filing deadline.

September 25, 2023.



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AFTER VISIT SUMMARY

MRN: 978638745 DoB: [REDACTED]

10/10/2023 Prisma Health Oconee Memorial Hospital Emergency Department

Instructions

You have been seen in the emergency room today for your symptoms
You may use Motrin or Tylenol for your child's fever
If worsening symptoms or new concerns please return to the ER
Follow-up with the pediatrician referral



Read the attached information

Fever: 3 Months to 3 Years: Pediatric (English)



Referral to Pediatric Primary Care - Greenville

Where: Prisma Health Pediatrics - Seneca
Address: 109 Omni Drive Suite B SENECA SC 29672-9448
Phone: 864-888-4222
Expires: 4/10/2025 (requested)



Follow up with Prisma Health Pediatrics - Seneca

Specialty: Pediatrics
Contact: 109 Omni Drive Suite B
Seneca South Carolina 29672-9448
864-888-4222



Follow up with PCP Declined

Contact: 29605

What's Next

You currently have no upcoming appointments scheduled.

Treatment Team

You were seen by: Brown, Brian Ethan, MD

You are allergic to the following

No active allergies

Things you need to do

Follow up with Prisma Health Pediatrics - Seneca
Needs referral for establishment of new doctor

Today's Visit

Reason for Visit

Fever

Diagnosis

Fever in pediatric patient



Lab Tests Completed

COVID/FLU/RSV 4-Plex PCR



Medications Given

ibuprofen (CHILDREN'S MOTRIN) Last given at 10:27 AM



Weight
9.48 kg
(20 lb
14.4 oz)



Temperature
(Rectal)
98.7 °F



Pulse
155



Respiration
22



Oxygen
Saturation
98%

MyChart

View this After Visit Summary and more online at <https://mychart.prismahealth.org/MyChart/>. MyChart accounts for patients under 12 years old should be accessed through a proxy. If you have questions, please contact your Prisma Health doctor's office.

Things you need to do (continued)

Phone: 864-888-4222

Where: 109 Omni Drive Suite B, SENECA SC 29672-9448

Follow up with Pcp, Declined

Where: 29605

If you need assistance

If you have any questions or concerns following your emergency department visit today, please call us at (864) 454-7699.

Hotlines/E-mails

Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Call or text 988

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| Safe Harbor Crisis Line: | (800) 291-2139 |
| Teen Crisis Line: | (864) 467-8336 |
| Greenville County Crisis Line: | (864) 271-8888 |
| Laurens County Crisis Line: | (864) 938-0912 |
| Oconee County Crisis Line: | (864) 885-0157 |
| Pickens County Crisis Line: | (864) 878-6830 |
| Spartanburg County Crisis Line: | (864) 582-1100 |
| Sistercare Crisis Line: | (803) 765-9428 |
| Sumter County Crisis Line-24 hours | (800) 273-8255 |
| Columbia Area Mental Health Crisis Line (24 hours) | (803) 898-8888 |

Access Emergency Medicine:

<http://accessemergencymedicine.mhmedical.com/>

If you currently do not have a physician and desire assistance in finding one:

- Call 844-447-DOCS (844-447-3627) Monday-Friday 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM
- Go online to prismahealth.org and click on "Find a Provider"
- Prisma Health Community Resource booklets are available upon request

Your pharmacy savings coupon!



How to use your pharmacy savings coupon:

1. Bring this coupon to any Prisma Health Pharmacy, Publix, CVS, Walmart, Walgreens and other participating pharmacies.
2. Show your coupon to the pharmacist every time you fill your prescription.
3. Save up to 80% on your prescriptions, instantly!

This coupon is not insurance. We respect your privacy and we'll never share your personal information with a third party.

Use the QR Code to determine which pharmacies have the best prices.



Customer Instructions

To receive your prescription savings, show this coupon to your pharmacist. For more information, call toll-free: 1-800-974-3130

Pharmacist Instructions

This coupon is active and entitles the cardholder to all prescription benefits associated with the BIN, GRP and PCN codes. For more information, call toll-free: 1-800-974-3135

Your Medication List

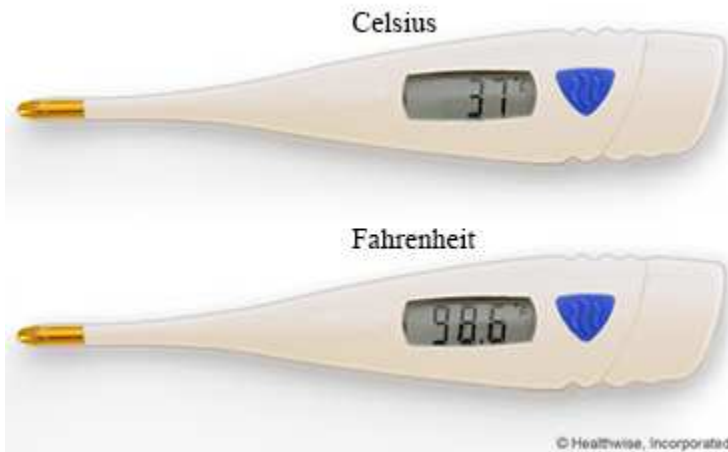
You have not been prescribed any medications.

PRISMA HEALTH™

John Boyle was seen and treated in our department on 10/10/2023.

Fever in Children 3 Months to 3 Years: Care Instructions

Your Care Instructions



A fever is a high body temperature.

Fever is the body's normal reaction to infection and other illnesses, both minor and serious. Fevers help the body fight infection. In most cases, fever means your child has a minor illness. Often you must look at your child's other symptoms to determine how serious the illness is.

Children with a fever often have an infection caused by a virus, such as a cold or the flu. Infections caused by bacteria, such as strep throat or an ear infection, also can cause a fever.

Follow-up care is a key part of your child's treatment and safety. Be sure to make and go to all appointments, and call your doctor if your child is having problems. It's also a good idea to know your child's test results and keep a list of the medicines your child takes.

How can you care for your child at home?

- Don't use temperature alone to judge how sick your child is. Instead, look at how your child acts. Care at home is often all that is needed if your child is:
 - Comfortable and alert.
 - Eating well.
 - Drinking enough fluid.
 - Urinating as usual.
 - Starting to feel better.
- Dress your child in light clothes or pajamas. Don't wrap your child in blankets.
- Give acetaminophen (Tylenol) to a child who has a fever and is uncomfortable. Children older than 6 months can have either acetaminophen or ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin). Do not use ibuprofen if your child is less than 6 months old unless the doctor gave you instructions to use it. Be safe with medicines. For children 6 months and older, read and follow all instructions on the label.
- Do not give aspirin to anyone younger than 20. It has been linked to Reye syndrome, a serious illness.

- Be careful when giving your child over-the-counter cold or flu medicines and Tylenol at the same time. Many of these medicines have acetaminophen, which is Tylenol. Read the labels to make sure that you are not giving your child more than the recommended dose. Too much acetaminophen (Tylenol) can be harmful.

When should you call for help?



Call 911 anytime you think your child may need emergency care. For example, call if:

- Your child seems very sick or is hard to wake up.

Call your doctor now or seek immediate medical care if:

- Your child seems to be getting sicker.
- The fever gets much higher.
- There are new or worse symptoms along with the fever. These may include a cough, a rash, or ear pain.

Watch closely for changes in your child's health, and be sure to contact your doctor if:

- The fever hasn't gone down after 48 hours. Depending on your child's age and symptoms, your doctor may give you different instructions. Follow those instructions.
- Your child does not get better as expected.

Where can you learn more?

Go to <https://www.healthwise.net/patiented>

Enter **L960** in the search box to learn more about "**Fever in Children 3 Months to 3 Years: Care Instructions.**"

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Transcript Request Form

Pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the transcribed and certified paper copy is the official record of court proceedings. You may request a transcript by completing this form and emailing it to the Court Reporter and to South Carolina Court Administration at transcripts@sccourts.org. Once the court reporter receives your request, it will be processed pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the SCACR. Rule 607(h) governs the fees for transcripts, which are not provided for free or at reduced rates to any party. Once your request is received, you will receive notice from the court reporter.

Please send payment in the form requested directly to the court reporter. Please promptly submit your payment in order for the transcript to be provided. In some cases, a deposit may be required before the transcript can start to be produced. You may also request a quote before deciding to order. If you need to cancel the transcript request for any reason after it has been ordered, you are responsible for paying for the pages of the transcript that have already been completed at the time of the cancellation.

| REQUESTOR'S INFORMATION | |
|---|--|
| Full Name DOROTHY PIERCE | Phone: 864-324-3247 Email: dorothypierce84@gmail.com |
| Mailing Address 750 Mourning Dove lane, Seneca SC.29678 | |
| TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION | |
| Docket Number 2022- CP-37-00182 | Case Caption: (DOROTHY PIERCE V. EDWARDS GROUP HOLDINGS INC "ET AL") |
| Date of Proceeding: January 27, 2023, March 22, 2023, August 01, 2023 | Circuit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> County Oconee |
| Presiding Judge: SPROUSE SCOTT LAWTON McINTOSH | QUOTE <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR DELIVERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUSH DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> DUE ON OR BEFORE: _____ |
| Court Reporter: | DELIVERY (choose one or both): <u>PDF/EMAIL</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (\$40 fee) Priority Mail/Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> (shipping fee applies) |
| Next Hearing/Trial Date: Court of Appeals | |
| Opposing Counsel: Dakota E. Knehans Kenan G. Loomis SHAWN BINGHAM | Responsible Payor: <u>Private/Self</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Forma Pauperis <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals Attorney: _____ Other: _____ |

Requestor's Signature: Dorothy Pierce **Date:** 10/04/2023
(Typed name will serve as signature)

Note: If you are ordering a transcript pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, you must contemporaneously furnish ALL parties, the Office of Court Administration (transcripts@sccourts.org), and the clerk of the appellate court with copies of all correspondence with the court reporter.

Mona Manley, Court Reporter
South Carolina Judicial Department
P.O. Box 474
Fair Play, SC 29643
850-893-6662
mmanley@sccourts.org

Date: 10-25-2023

Re: Acknowledgement as to transcript order

Transcript information:

Date of Case: 1-27-2023

Re: Pierce v. Edwards Group

Estimated pages: 70

Amount due: \$297.50

This is to acknowledge that a request in the above-referenced case was received.

As per Rule 607 the above amount is due for the transcript. Upon receipt of the amount due I will be able to put your transcript in line for typing. If there is a difference in cost at the time of delivery the amount owed to/from will be settled upon delivery.

Under our rules 60 days are given within which to complete the transcript after receipt of the cost stated above. You will be notified if any extensions are approved by Court Administration beyond 60 days.

If you desire to cancel the request for the transcript, a cancellation request must be made in writing. You will be responsible for any portion of the transcript that has been completed.

Should any questions arise regarding the above information, please contact me at address or phone number provided above.

Payments should be payable to Mona Manley. Thank you for your transcript request.

Sincerely,

Mona Manley
Emailed

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 26, 2023, I filed the foregoing motion requesting permission to order Transcript outside the filing deadline with the Clerk of Court and served a true and correct copy of same upon the following counsels of record, via first-class , and electronically properly addressed, to the following:

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Dated October 26, 2023



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