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**VIA E-MAIL FOR ELECTRONIC FILING:**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Dr. Scott F. Duncan v. OrthoSC, LLC, a South Carolina limited liability company, Dr. Gene M. Massey, M.D.; and HCA Healthcare, Inc., a Delaware corporation  
South Carolina Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2023-001587  
South Carolina Court of Appeals Order filed January 2, 2024  
Court of Common Pleas Case No. 2021-CP-26-07488  
American Health Law Association Arbitration Claim No. 7029

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing the following:

1. Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, and
2. Proof of Service.

We are also mailing you a filing fee check in the amount of \$250.00 in today's mail. In accordance with the South Carolina Supreme Court's Order dated April 30, 2024, we understand that the requirement under SCACR 242(e) that the Petitioner file an Appendix at the same time the Petition is filed has been suspended and, instead, the necessary documents to comprise the Appendix will be obtained by the Clerk of the Supreme Court from the electronic records of the case before the Court of Appeals. Of course, if we have misunderstood the Order, please let us know so that we may take steps accordingly.

We would greatly appreciate your filing the enclosures on our behalf.

By copy of this letter, we are filing copies of these documents with the Clerk of Court for the South Carolina Court of Appeals and also serving copies on counsel for the Respondents.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

ROSEN HAGOOD, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel F. Blanchard, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

*Reviewed and Approved for Electronic Transmission*

Daniel F. Blanchard, III

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cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court for SC Court of Appeals (w/  
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