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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Vernon F. Dunbar, Circuit Court Judge

Case Nos. 20222351034126; 20222351034128; 2024GS2307112A; 2024GS2307113A

Ex Parte: Prisma Health, .....Appellant,

The State of South Carolina,.....Respondent,

v.

*Emily Lanesha Jocquisha Dawkins* .....Defendant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Prisma Health (“Prisma”) appeals the order issued by the Honorable Vernon F. Dunbar filed on May 7, 2025. Prisma received notice of the Court’s order on May 7, 2025. A copy of the circuit court’s order is attached hereto for filing.

This appeal involves the circuit court’s issuance of an order compelling Prisma to produce medical records in two pending criminal cases—*State v. Emily Lanesha Jocquisha Dawkins*, 20222351034126; 20222351034128; 2024GS2307112A; 2024GS2307113A and *State v. Francisco Lobos Lobos*, 2024A2330206283; 2024A2330206285; 2024A233030686.

This appeal involves a single order that applies to two pending criminal matters; therefore, Prisma respectfully requests the Court consolidate the two pending appeals into a single appellate case.

In conjunction with this appeal, Prisma is filing a Petition for Extraordinary Relief including a Writ of Certiorari with the South Carolina Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 245(b), SCACR. Additionally, Prisma filed a Motion to Reconsider with the circuit court pursuant to Rule 29 and Rule 37 of the South Carolina Rules of Criminal Procedure. However, Prisma files this Notice of Appeal to avoid any doubt as to its intent to appeal the circuit court's order and its right to move the circuit court to reconsider its order. Prisma will notify the Court when it receives the circuit court's decision on that motion.

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Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are Prisma Health's Notices of Appeal and Proofs of Service in the *State v. Emily Laneshia Jocquisha Dawkins* and *State v. Francisco Lobos Lobos* matters. Copies of same have been provided to all counsel of record via e-mail. Additionally, please find enclosed two checks in the amount of \$250.00 which covers the filing fees for the Notices of Appeal.

As referenced in the Notices of Appeal, this appeal involves the Circuit Court's issuance of an order compelling Prisma Health—a non-party to the *State v. Francisco Lobos Lobos* and *State v. Emily Laneshia Jocquisha Dawkins* matters—to produce medical records. These appeals involve a single order that applies to those two pending criminal matters; therefore, Prisma Health respectfully requests the Court consolidate the two pending appeals into a single appellate case.

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Should you have any questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely,

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