

Andrea Allen et al  
PLAINTIFF(S)

Spartanburg Regional Health Services District, Inc. et al  
DEFENDANT(S)

**DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)**

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered.
- ACTION DISMISSED** (*CHECK REASON*):  Rule 12(b), SCRPC;  Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit);  Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled);  
 Other
- ACTION STRICKEN** (*CHECK REASON*):  Rule 40(j), SCRPC;  Bankruptcy;  
 Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award;  
 Other
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT** (*CHECK APPLICABLE BOX*):  
 Affirmed;  Reversed;  Remanded;  
 Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:**  See attached order (formal order to follow)  Statement of Judgment by the Court:

In this medical negligence jury trial that commenced on June 2nd, 2025, and concluded on June 6th, 2025, the jury unanimously found for the Plaintiff and awarded damages in the total amount of six million dollars. Further the jury found that Defendants Lim and Nicholas were grossly negligent.

**ORDER INFORMATION**

This order  ends  does not end the case.  See Page 2 for additional information.

**For Clerk of Court Office Use Only**

This judgment was electronically entered by the Clerk of Court as reflected on the Electronic Time Stamp, and a copy mailed first class to any party not proceeding in the Electronic Filing System on 06/10/2025 .

As Pr Of The Estate Of Albert Jefferies

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**Court Reporter:**

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Spartanburg Common Pleas

**Case Caption:** Andrea Allen , plaintiff, et al VS Spartanburg Regional Health Services District, Inc. , defendant, et al

**Case Number:** 2020CP4202169

**Type:** Order/Electronic Form 4

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Andrea Allen, as Personal Representative of )  
the Estate of Albert Charles Jefferies, )  
deceased, )

Civil Action No.: 2020-CP-42-2169

Plaintiff, )

**VERDICT**

vs. )

Chi Hun Lim, M.D., Megan Nicholas, P.A., )  
and Carolina Orthopaedic and Neurological )  
Associates ASC, LLC, )

Defendants. )

We the jury unanimously find as follows:

1. Did Chi Hun Lim, M.D., deviate from the standard of care in the treatment of Albert Jefferies? (circle one)

YES

NO

- 1a. Was Chi Hun Lim, M.D.'s deviation from the standard of care a proximate cause of the death of Albert Jefferies? (if you answered "YES" to question 1, circle one)

YES

NO

2. Did Megan Nicholas, P.A., deviate from the standard of care in the treatment of Albert Jefferies? (circle one)

YES

NO



2a. Was Megan Nicholas, P.A.'s deviation from the standard of care a proximate cause of the death of Albert Jefferies? (if you answered "YES" to question 2, circle one)

YES

NO

If you answered "YES" to questions 1a and/or 2a, complete the following:

3. We the jury award damages for the wrongful death of Albert Jefferies as follows:

Andrea Allen 3 million

Michelle Hemphill 3 million

If you awarded damages in question 3, please answer the following:

4. Was Chi Hun Lim, M.D., grossly negligent with respect to his care of Albert Jefferies? (circle one)

YES

NO

5. Was Megan Nicholas, P.A., grossly negligent with respect to her care of Albert Jefferies? (circle one)

YES

NO

Quena Matheson  
Jury Foreperson

Date: June 6, 2025