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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-_____

Lower Court Case No. 2020-CP-42-02169

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 203, SCACR, Carolina Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical Associates, ASC, LLC (CONA ASC, LLC), appeals the Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie’s Orders dated May 9, June 10, and July 28, 2025; the June 6, 2025 Verdict; as well as any adverse oral rulings during trial. A copy of the Orders and Verdict are attached as Exhibits A–D. Further, a copy of this Notice of Appeal is being filed in the Court of Common Pleas for Spartanburg County. Appellant has timely served this Notice of Appeal within 30 days of receipt of the Order regarding post-trial motions.¹

¹ On July 3, 2025, the circuit court issued an order amending the caption to substitute Orthopaedic and Neurosurgical Associates, P.A. (CONA P.A.) for CONA ASC, LLC. CONA P.A. has since moved to reconsider that order. The circuit court held a hearing on its motion today. Because the motion is not finally resolved, CONA ASC, LLC is appealing to preserve all issues in the event the circuit court grants the motion. To that end, CONA ASC, LLC reserves the right to amend this notice of appeal to take appeal from any orders issued as a result of the August 27, 2025 hearing.

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Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to [Rule 262\(c\)\(3\), SCACR](#), attached for service upon you is a Notice of Appeal, as well as a Proof of Service, being filed in the Court of Appeals of South Carolina this afternoon.

A copy of this email will be filed with the Proof of Service.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

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