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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM MARION COUNTY
In the Court of Common Pleas for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit

The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr.
The Honorable H. Steven DeBerry, IV

Appellate Case No. 2025-000434

Demetrice Utley, individually and as Personal
Representative of the Estate of Taylor Danielle PriceRespondent

vs.

McLeod Physician Associates II and Charles A. Trant,
M.D. Appellants

**DESIGNATION OF MATTER FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL FOR
INITIAL REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANT CHARLES A. TRANT, M.D.**

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Pursuant to Rule 209 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant Charles A. Trant, M.D. ("Dr. Trant") hereby designates the following materials to be included in the Record on Appeal in this matter in connection with his Initial Reply Brief of Appellant. Each item designated **is to include all attachments or exhibits** to the original of the referenced item. Dr. Trant intends to designate each and every item from the record that he cites in his Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in this matter. Dr. Trant expressly reserves the right to seek supplementation of the record pursuant to Rules 209 and 212, SCACR.

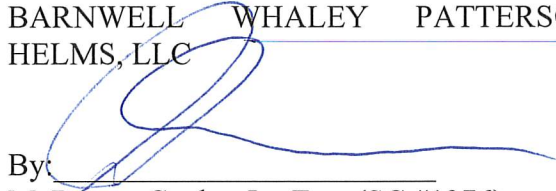
Dr. Trant designates the following matters for inclusion in the Record on Appeal (including any and all exhibits or attachments thereto):

1. September 9, 2024 Defendants' Motion for Change of Venue
2. September 9, 2024 Defendants' Amended Motion for Change of Venue
3. September 9, 2024 Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Change of Venue
4. September 9-10, 2024 Hearing Transcript pages: 1-37, 50-51, 58-61
5. September 19, 2024 Order Denying Defendants' Motion for Change of Venue
6. Trial Transcript pages: 301-80, 726-29, 781, 784-85, 793-94
7. November 18, 2024 Defendants' Motion for JNOV or, in the Alternative, for New Trial Absolute or, in the Alternative, for Reduction of Verdicts and Supporting Memorandum of Law (with exhibits)
8. November 25, 2024 Hearing Transcript, pages 58-59
9. Plaintiff's Trial Exhibit 5
10. Plaintiff's Trial Exhibit 6

Dr. Trant certifies, pursuant to S.C.A.C.R., Rule 209(c), that the designations set forth above are relevant to the appeal in this matter, and that he has not designated any matter that is irrelevant to the issues before the Court.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE OF APPELLANT CHARLES A. TRANT, M.D.'S DESIGNATION
OF MATTER FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

I certify that I have served the Appellant Charles A. Trant, M.D.'s Designation of Matter for Inclusion in the Record on Appeal on the above-referenced parties by email in accordance with the South Carolina Supreme Court's Order re: Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended May 6, 2022) on December 8, 2025, addressed to their attorneys of record:

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