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**Via E-Mail**

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: Patricia P. McGougan and Edgar McGougan v. Richard F. Frisch, M.D., Timothy E. West, M.D.,  
The Southeastern Spine Institute, L.L.C., and Lowcountry Infectious Diseases, P.A.  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001698  
HLF File No. 84.062

Dear Ms. Harrison:

We are in receipt of the notice that the above case may be reached for argument during the June 2026 term of court. Please be advised that we have no conflicts and look forward to being before the Court.

Kind regards,

Yours truly,



James B. Hood

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