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APPEAL FROM LANCASTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

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Opinion No. 6115 (S.C. Ct. App. file July 9, 2025)  
Appellate Case No. 2025-002144

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Paul David Hess, APRN-BC, ..... Respondent-Petitioner

v.

Morphis Pediatric Group of Lancaster, P.A.; Elizabeth J.  
Morphis, M.D.; Gregory M. Alexander, CPA; and  
Moore Beaston and Woodham, LLP, ..... Defendants

Of whom Morphis Pediatric Group of Lancaster, P.A. and  
Elizabeth J. Morphis, M.D. are ..... Petitioners-Respondents

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I certify that I have served the Motion by South Carolina Association for Justice for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief, along with the proposed Amicus Curiae Brief, on Petitioners-Respondents, Morphis Pediatric Group of Lancaster, PA and Elizabeth J. Morphis, M.D., and on Respondent-Petitioner, Paul David Hess, APRN-BC, on April 20, 2026, by email addressed to their respective attorneys of record, Charles F. Thompson, Jr. ([thompson@mtsollawfirm.com](mailto:thompson@mtsollawfirm.com)), Malone, Thompson, Summers & Ott, 339 Heyward Street, Columbia, SC 29201, and Ryan Beasley ([rlb@ryanbeasleylaw.com](mailto:rlb@ryanbeasleylaw.com)), Ryan Beasley Law, 416 E. North St. Level 2, Greenville, SC 29601, and David E. Rothstein ([drothstein@burnetteshutt.law](mailto:drothstein@burnetteshutt.law)), Burnette, Shutt & McDaniel, P.A., 425 W. Washington St., Greenville, SC 29601.

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