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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Grace Knie, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-001716

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

v.

Chi Hun Lim, M.D., Megan Nicholas, P.A., and Carolina Orthopaedic and  
Neurological Associates, PA, ..... Appellants.

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This is to certify that the undersigned counsel has caused to be served this day the **Initial Brief and Designation of Matter of Appellant Chi Hun Lim, M.D.** via electronic mail to the address stated in the Supreme Court Order 2022-05-06-03 and in accordance with Rule 262, SCACR, and additionally via electronic mail to the following counsel of record in this matter as set forth below on the following page:

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Good afternoon,

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Please see the attached for service upon you correspondence, Initial Brief of Appellant Chi Hun Lim, M.D., Designation of Matter, and Proof of Service, which are being filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today. A copy of this message will also be filed along with the attached Proof of Service. Thank you.

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Initial Brief of Appellant Chi Hun Lim, Appellant's Designation of Matter, and Proof of Service.

By copy of this letter, I am serving same on all counsel. Thank you for your gracious consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

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Dear Clerk of Court Kitchings:

Please find attached a copy of the following documents for filing on behalf of the Appellant, *Carolina Orthopedic Neurological Associates, P.A.*, in the above-referenced appellate matter:

- a. **Appellant's Initial Brief;**
- b. **Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal;** and
- c. **Proof of Service.**

I would greatly appreciate you filing the same with the Court of Appeals and returning a stamped copy of each to my attention at your convenience.

By copy of this e-mail, I am serving all appellate counsel of record and other interested parties.

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