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**SC Court of Appeals**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE  
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Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas  
For Spartanburg County  
Honorable J. Derham Cole, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
Honorable Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Judge  
Civil Action No.: 2020-CP-42-02169  
***Appellate Case No. 2025-001716***

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

Respondent,

v.

Chi Hum Lim, M.D.; Megan Nichols, P.A.; and Carolina Orthopedic  
and Neurological Associates, P.A.,

Appellants.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE FOR THE  
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
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