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The Honorable Jasmine D. Smith
Deputy Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

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

Dear Ms. Smith:

In response to the Court's letter dated July 15, 2026, regarding oral argument conflict dates, I write to advise that I have a conflict and am unavailable on November 10.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

Todd W. Smyth

TWS:cmr

cc: all counsel of record (via email only)