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Via E-Mail

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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 November 2026 term of court. Please be advised we do have a trial conflict for the November 10 and 12 dates but are available any of the earlier dates. We look forward to being before the Court.

Kind regards,

Yours truly,



James B. Hood

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