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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
Appellate Case No. 2026-001966

Camelia Socite, Appellant,

v.

Mandarich Law Group, LLP; PACS Group, Inc.;
Edgefield Post Acute; and ADP, Inc., Defendants,

of which Mandarich Law Group, LLP is the Respondent.

Appeal from Edgefield County
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Vernon F. Dunbar, Circuit Court Judge
C/A No. 2025-CP-19-00353

**APPELLANT'S DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR, Appellant designates the following portions of the circuit-court record relevant to the jurisdictional dismissal of Mandarich Law Group, LLP and its reconsideration. The designation does not seek appellate review of the separate PACS/Edgefield discovery rulings.

1. The Summons and original Complaint filed October 14, 2025, and the Amended Complaint filed October 22, 2025. Include the pleadings and any jurisdiction-related attachments actually filed with them; omit unrelated medical and damages attachments.
2. Mandarich's Notice of Motion and Motion to Dismiss filed April 6, 2026, including supporting materials actually submitted with that motion.
3. Plaintiff's Response in Opposition to Mandarich's Motion to Dismiss filed April 7, 2026, including section IV addressing personal jurisdiction and its incorporation of the prior threshold motion. Include the incorporated threshold motion insofar as it concerns Mandarich's collection activity and the forum nexus.
4. Plaintiff's June 9, 2026 Motion to Determine the Sufficiency of Mandarich's Answers to Requests for Admission and to Compel Production, with the requests, responses, and exhibits actually filed in support insofar as they identify or seek the jurisdictional facts.
5. The certified July 20, 2026 hearing transcript: pages 1-12; page 13, lines 1-15; page 17, lines 16-25; pages 18-20; and page 21 (reporter's certificate). Preserve original page and line references. These portions show the jurisdiction argument, the related discovery request, the parties' geographic positions, and the court's disposition of the hearing.
6. The August 7, 2026 signed and entered Form 4 order, including its continuation and electronic signature page, in full.
7. Plaintiff's motion filed August 10, 2026 to reconsider, revise, and clarify the August 7 order, insofar as it addresses Mandarich's personal jurisdiction and focused jurisdictional discovery,

including its supporting materials actually submitted for those issues. Include the August 4 motion for leave and the offered materials only as they were presented below and insofar as necessary to review whether they should have been considered; their inclusion does not represent that leave was granted.

8. The August 28, 2026 signed and entered order denying reconsideration, including its electronic signature page, in full.

9. The September 2, 2026 Notice of Appeal and its proof of service.

No unfiled private binder, unsigned proposed order, settlement communication, later discovery production, or post-appeal objection is designated as proof of the facts adjudicated on August

7. If a relevant document was offered but excluded, the record must identify that status.

Appellant reserves the right to seek proper correction or supplementation under the applicable rules if necessary.

By signing, Appellant certifies under Rule 209(c), SCACR, that this Designation contains no matter irrelevant to this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Camelia Socite", is written over a horizontal line.

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