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Via E-Mail

Catherine S. Harrison
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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 February 2027 term of court. Please be advised we do have a conflict with the February 4, 9 and 10 dates but are available any of the other dates. We look forward to being before the Court.

Kind regards,

Yours truly,



James B. Hood

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