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Case No. 2013-CP-21-00690

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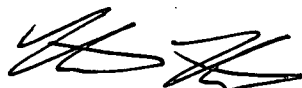
v.

McLeod Physician Associates II and Dr. John B. Browning, Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Christy Byrd, individually and as Next Friend of Julia B., a minor, appeals the Honorable William H. Seals, Jr. Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion for a New Trial Absolute, and/or Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict dated June 26, 2016 and entered on record on July 11, 2016. Appellant received written notice of entry of this Order on July 14, 2016.

July 26, 2016



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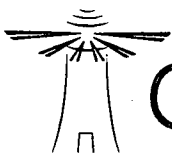
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on McLeod Physician Associates II and Dr. John B. Browning by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 26, 2016, addressed to their attorneys of record, Ellore A. Gaines and Molly H. Craig, Post Office Box 1508, Charleston, South Carolina 29402.



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Case No.: 2013-CP-21-00690

Dear Ms. Reel-Shearin,

Enclosed please find two copies of the Notice of Appeal in the above referenced matter. Please file one copy and return a clocked copy to us in the envelope provided for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

J. Layton Ruffin

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find for filing the original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal in the above referenced case. Also enclosed are the following:

1. Proof of Service on Respondents;
2. A copy of the Order which is being challenged on appeal;
3. A copy of the letter requesting the trial transcript;
4. A copy of the letter to the lower court; and
5. Our law firm's check in the amount of \$100.00 for the filing fee.

Please return a clocked copy to me in the envelope provided for your convenience.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

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