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Re: *W. Clark Jernigan, M.D. v. St. Francis Physician Services, Inc.*  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001415

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This law firm represents Appellant, St. Francis Physician Services, Inc. in the above-referenced appeal.

Extension Request

Please let this letter serve as notice that the undersigned counsel seeks an extension of 30 days to file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, making the new deadline Wednesday, **October 23, 2019**. Appellant served and filed a Notice of Appeal on August 23, 2019. The original deadline to file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is currently Monday, September 23, 2019. Rules 208(a)(1), 209(a), SCACR. For that reason, we respectfully request that as a matter of course, our 30-day extension be granted. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$50.00.

Transcript Notification

Further, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, please let this letter serve as notice that the undersigned counsel ordered a transcript of the June 18, 2019 proceedings prior to filing a Notice of Appeal. On July 23, 2019, the undersigned counsel received an e-transcript of the entire proceeding as requested. Please see attached the correspondence with Ms. Sandy Satterwhite, court reporter. At this time, because the rules do not require it, we are not producing a copy of the transcript to the court.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nikole Mergo". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Nikole Setzler Mergo

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Enclosures

cc: Henry L. Parr, Jr., Esquire (via USPS mail)

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**From:** Howle, Felicia C. on behalf of Mergo, Nikole S.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 5:40 PM  
**To:** Satterwhite@Charter.net  
**Subject:** W. Clark Jernigan, M.D. v. St. Francis Physician Services, Inc. (Case No. 2018-CP-23-5985)  
**Attachments:** 6\_18\_19 Letter to Sandy Satterwhite.PDF

Ms. Satterwhite,

On behalf of Nikole Mergo, please find attached, correspondence of this date regarding the above-referenced matter. Thank you.

**Felicia Howle**

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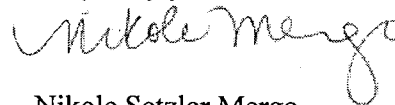
Re: *W. Clark Jernigan, M.D. v. St. Francis Physician Services, Inc.*  
Case No. 2018-CP-23-5985

Dear Ms. Satterwhite:

Please allow this letter to serve as a formal request for the transcript of the hearing held June 18, 2019 in Greenville County in connection with the above referenced matter before the Honorable Robin B. Stilwell.

Please provide my office an invoice and we will remit payment upon receipt.  
Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Nikole Setzler Mergo

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Dear Ms. Satterwhite,

I am following up on our firm's request for a transcript on June 18<sup>th</sup>. If possible we need to have this transcript expedited due to a court deadline that went into effect yesterday afternoon. We have less than ten days to file our response so time is of the essence. We understand that additional fees will be incurred due to the expedited request we are making. Please let me know an estimated time of when we can expect the transcript. If you have any questions please contact me either by e-mail or telephone.

Thank you for your time,  
Kelvin.

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Got it. Thank you.  
Kelvin.

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