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Ms. Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk  
The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Thelma R. Garrick, vs Dr. George H. Khoury  
and Bon Secours Roper St. Francis West Ashley

*Case # 2018-001842*

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 8, 2021, and the documents that were chosen to be presented to the Panel in deciding the Appellant's case. There is no doubt from these 2018 documents the reason Appellant filed. But so much was left out pertaining to the case. I suspected no less.

However I will not despair because I have been told the Honorable Judges sees all of my documents. I truly hope so because none of these documents spell out the Respondents truth and brevity of their actions and results to the Appellant:

- 1.) Illegally receiving money for experimental operations using devices neither approved, tested and what they consider Off-the-Wall.
- 2.) Filing for insurance payment (Medicare and BCBS) without advising them the operation was experimental.
- 3.) Committed Medical Battery by turning my body over too two Medtronic Technicians who performed the operation with a new Navigational System (Robotic Arm), and
- 4.) Doctoring Medical Records to hide what they had done.

I surely did not realize when seeking closure from the Court System I would not only be fighting the respondent' but also the Court.

- 1.) Denied the correction of the misrepresentation by the Attorneys for the reason for my filing of the case both in the Lower Court and the Court of Appeals.
- 2.) Denied the opportunity to an Oral argument.
- 3.) Denied the one research documentation (proof) of Respondents' actions, false records and the results from their actions.

Evidently I did not present my case well? For example the documentation where the FDA in 2008 issued a Public Health Notification to health care providers and surgeons regarding serious life-threatening complications arising from the unapproved (off-label)

use of the Morphogenetic Protein (“BMP”) device in the cervical spine and the results (that Appellant has checked) caused by this device. A notice in 2008 that said the device was not to be implanted into the cervical spine. Seven years later this device was one of the implants into her body, her spine.

Just think! This was just one of the three implants in the Appellant’s spine! If you noticed that the check marks indicate what appellant goes through and are the results of my pain.

The document, “InFuse Lawsuits & Medtronic Defect Injury Settlements”, outlines the Infuse Bone Graft system that was deemed by a research at Yale University dangerous, and offers little to no benefit.

Again, imagine that the Infuse device is only one of the Implants in the Appellant’s spine. Then picture the Medtronic Cage that is faulty, and the Medtronic Pain Distribution Port covering the Lumbar spine where the rod holding this device is broken at the spine where with twisting of the body it can stick into the body (very dangerous). Then, think about the screws put into the spine so securely that removal would shatter the bone, spine?


As to your mention of rule 221. (I also studied Rule 240.) Appellant has no intention to take such an action. However the wording, “The Appellate Court will not entertain petitions unless the actions of the Court on the motion or petition has the effect of dismissing, or finally deciding a party’s appeal”. Even though you “will not entertain petitions for rehearing this letter is my final effort to plead this case and the Court to objectively look at the results of this case by the Respondents’ and Appellant. Thank you. The burden is now on you.

Appellant needs peace and closure. Hopefully when this case has been decided, appellant will stop having nightmares of fighting people holding her down and putting a hypodermic needle into an IV in her arm; or experiencing the inhumane pain experienced after the surgery. Or, thoughts entering her mind during the day of everything that happened to her on August 20, 2015.

Appellant will not try the Court System again but will get the message out to warn people of what is going on all over the country (from research) by some medical surgeons and hospitals.

This being said, Appellant would like to thank the Clerk of Court and employees I have had the pleasure of working with for their honesty, integrity, and assistance in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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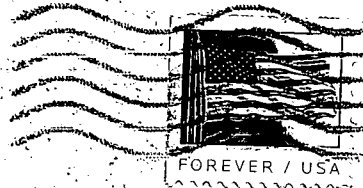
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