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Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas  
For Charleston County  
Honorable J. Durham Cole, Circuit Court Judge  
Civil Action No.: 2017-CP-10-04371  
***Appellate Case No.: 2021-000446***

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CARY E. FECHTER, M.D.,

Appellant,

vs.

LEON MARTIN ORTNER; THE ORTNER  
LAW FIRM, LLC; GERALD ROSENTHAL, and  
ROSENTHAL, LEVY, SIMON and RYLES, P.A.,

Respondents.

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**TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:**

COMES NOW the undersigned, Stephen P. Groves, Sr., Esquire of Butler Snow LLP and hereby serves his **Amended Notice of Appearance** notifying this Court of Appeals and Counsel for the Respondents of his appearance as the new appellate counsel for the Appellant, Cary E. Fechter, M.D., in this matter. All correspondence and submissions in this case should be sent to the following address:

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I, Stephen P. Groves, Sr., Esquire, hereby certify that on **4 August 2021**, I served a copy of the **AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS APPELLATE COUNSEL** submitted on behalf of the Appellant, Cary E. Fechter, M.D., via e-mail and, in addition, also on **4 August 2021**, via the United States Mail, postage pre-paid and addressed as follows:

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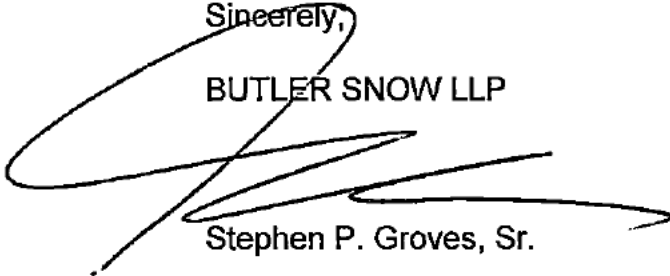
As promised, please find enclosed the original **Notice of Appearance** in the above-referenced matter. I also enclose the original **Amended Notice of Appearance** which was filed earlier today with the Court of Appeals. Both notices contain the required Proof of Service. By copy of this letter, I am sending hard copies of the **Notice of Appearance** and the **Amended Notice of Appearance** to the Respondents' counsel. They have previously been served by e-mail at the time the notices were sent to the Court of Appeals.

Please feel free to contact me if you need anything else or if I otherwise may be of any service to you, your office, or the Court of Appeals.

With kindest regards, I remain

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