

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Cary E. Fechter, M.D., Appellant,

v.

Leon Martin Ortner, The Ortner Law Firm, LLC, Gerald Rosenthal, and Rosenthal, Levy, Simon, and Ryles, P.A., Respondents.

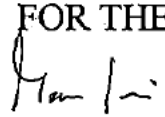
Appellate Case No. 2021-000446

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## ORDER

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Appellant's motion to relieve Melvin D. Bannister as counsel for Appellant is granted. Stephen P. Groves, Sr. shall remain as counsel for Appellant. Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter are hereby stricken and Appellant shall serve and file a new initial brief and designation of matter within thirty days of this order. Respondents' request for an extension is granted and Respondents shall serve and file their initial brief and designation of matter within thirty days of service of Appellant's initial brief.

FOR THE COURT  
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