

**From:** [Lehman-Wooten, Deborah](#)  
**To:** [Court Of Appeals Filings](#)  
**Cc:** [Zeigler, Belton](#); [Carroll, Todd](#); [Caldwell, Bryant](#); [Lehman-Wooten, Deborah](#); [Yingling, Donna](#); [dblack@maynardnexsen.com](#); [MTraynham@maynardnexsen.com](#); [alex@shissiaslawfirm.com](#); [KSmall@nexsenpruet.com](#); [AAustin@nexsenpruet.com](#)  
**Subject:** Initial Brief of Respondents (Appellate Case No. 2023-000140)  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 30, 2023 2:01:22 PM  
**Attachments:** [image389040.png](#)  
[image701957.png](#)  
[image624027.png](#)  
[image374672.png](#)  
[Initial Brief of Respondents.pdf](#)  
[Respondents' Designation of Matter.pdf](#)

---

**\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL:** This email originated from outside the organization. Please exercise caution before clicking any links or opening attachments. \*\*\*

Dear Madam Clerk,

Please find attached for filing the Initial Brief of Respondents along with Respondents' Designation of Matter in Appellate Case No. 2023-000140. By copy to counsel for the Appellant in this matter, we are hereby serving them with same.

Please let me know if the Court requires anything further at this time. Thank you.

**Deborah Lehman-Wooten**  
Legal Practice Assistant  
Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP

d: 864-239-5948  
e: [Deborah.Lehman-Wooten@wbd-us.com](mailto:Deborah.Lehman-Wooten@wbd-us.com)

550 South Main Street  
Suite 400  
Greenville, SC 29601



[womblebonddickinson.com](http://womblebonddickinson.com)



This email is sent for and on behalf of Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP. Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP is a member of Womble Bond Dickinson (International) Limited, which consists of independent and autonomous law firms providing services in the US, the UK, and elsewhere around the world. Each Womble Bond Dickinson entity is a separate legal entity and is not responsible for the acts or omissions of, nor can bind or obligate, another Womble Bond Dickinson entity. Womble Bond Dickinson (International) Limited does not practice law. Please see [www.womblebonddickinson.com/us/legal-notice](http://www.womblebonddickinson.com/us/legal-notice) for further details.