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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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James Dustin Lucas .....Appellant,

v.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company .....Respondent.

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Appellate Case No. 2023-000870

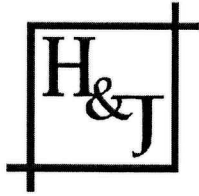
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Re: *James Dustin Lucas v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company*  
Appellate Case No.: 2023-000870

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing and service, the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, along with Proof of Service of the same, in the above-referenced matter.

With this mailing, we are serving counsel for the respondents. Should the Court need anything further, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

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