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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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**APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas for the First Circuit**

The Honorable Diane S. Goodstein

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**Case No.: 2022-CP-18-00295  
Appellate Case No.: 2023-000655**

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LAURA ABERNATHY .....Plaintiff /*Appellant*,

v.

ERVIN W. LAMBERT, SR., PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ERVIN  
E. LAMBERT, JR., DECEASED., .....Defendant/*Respondent*.

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I certify that I have served Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter dated September 15, 2023, on opposing counsel via e-mail, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, addressed to Respondents’ attorneys of record as follows:

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Dear Counsel,

Attached for service please find Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above referenced matter. A proof of service will follow under separate email.

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