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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
*Court of Common Pleas*

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

*Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge*

Appellate Case No. 2024-000051  
Ct. App. Opinion No. 2023-UP-366 (filed November 15, 2023)

Ray D. Fowler,.....Appellant.

v.

Pilot Travel Centers LLC, d/b/a Pilot Flying J, Myra Lashay Dixon,  
T.J. Jarre Bates, and Rico Shamar Sellers, Of Which Pilot Travel  
Centers LLC and Myra Lashay Dixon are Respondents,.....Respondents.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Andrew Hethington, do hereby certify that I have on this date served one (1) copy of Respondents’ Return to Appellant’s Petition for Writ of Certiorari upon the following counsel of record by causing said copy to be emailed in accordance with Rule 262, SCACR (copy of email attached) and addressed as follows:

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Good afternoon Gary:

Attached for service, please find Respondents' Return to Appellant's Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above matter.

Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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