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

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2023-CP-40-00017  
Appellate Case No.: 2023-001295

Willie J. Bennett,

Appellant,

v.

Sasha N. Gray, Claire H. Eckert, and Chick-fil-A, Inc.,

Respondents.

**RESPONDENT CHICK-FIL-A, INC.'S  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE  
INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Respondent Chick-fil-A, Inc. proposes the following to be included in the Record on Appeal.

1. Circuit Court's August 11, 2023 (2:53pm) Order.
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3. Franchise Agreement between Chick-fil-A, Inc. and Christopher Eckert and Assignment and Consent to Assignment Agreement between Chick-fil-A, Inc., Christopher Eckert and 2CE, LLC (CFA 0002-CFA 0054).
4. Transcript of Hearing held on June 27, 2023, page 23.
5. Transcript of Hearing held on June 27, 2023, pages 26-27.
6. Appellant's Motion filed with the Circuit Court on July 12, 2023, entitled "Plaintiff Response to Defendant Chick-Fil-A, Inc.'s Motion to Substitute Real Party in Interest Pursuant to Rule 17, SCRCP".
7. Affidavit of Christopher M. Eckert dated June 23, 2023.

I certify that this designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

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**RESPONDENT CHICK-FIL-A, INC.'S  
PROOF OF SERVICE FOR DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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I certify that I have served the Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal on Pro Se Appellant via Process Server and First-Class Mail and Counsel of Record by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 1, 2024, addressed to Pro Se Plaintiff and attorney of record, listed as follows and to the process server:

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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Bennett v. Chick-fil-A, Inc., et al.  
Civil Action No.: 2023CP4000017  
Our File: 6877-14403

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is the Initial Brief of Respondent Chick-fil-A, Inc. with Proof of Service, and the Designation of Matter with Proof of Service in the above case.

By copy hereof, Appellant Pro Se and all counsel of record are being served with the above.

Thank you for your assistance, and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

**SWEENEY, WINGATE & BARROW, P.A.**



Christy E. Mahon

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Enclosures

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