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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

Franklin J. Smith, Jr., Special Referee

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Appellate Court Case No. 2024-000282  
Circuit Court Case No. 2021-CP-18-02238

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Virginia B. Crum, Elizabeth Crum-Huffman, Fred Crum, Sr.,  
Mattie Middlebrooks, Lula Bryant, Wilhemenia King, Juanita  
Hill, and Hazel Parson-Starks,

Appellants,

v.

Dorchester County, Ashley River Lumber Company, Inc., and  
Joe Henry Branton Sr.,

Respondents.

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DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

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Appellants propose the following to be included in the Record on Appeal:

1. Order of Franklin J. Smith, Jr. Special Referee., filed February 12, 2024
2. Order of Circuit Court appointing Special Referee, October 26, 2023
3. Complaint, December 30, 2021
4. Plaintiffs Pretrial Brief
5. Transcript of Hearing, December 18, 2023, with all Plaintiffs and Defendants exhibits
6. Notice of appeal, February 29, 2024

We certify that this Designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

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