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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Franklin J. Smith, Jr., Special Referee

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

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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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