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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
ROBERT J. BONDS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Appellate Case No. 2025-000076

IN THE MATTER OF: Estate of Paul Brandon Barringer II

Hampton B. Luzak, Appellant

v.

Merrill B. Light, Merrill U. Barringer as Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul Brandon Barringer II, J. Randolph Light, Jr., Merrill B. Light as putative trustee of the Paul B. Barringer II Revocable Trust dated December 4, 1998, and Merrill B. Light as Trustee of the Merrill Barringer Light Revocable Trust, Defendants,

Of which Merrill U. Barringer as Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul Brandon Barringer II, is a, Respondent,

--and--

IN THE MATTER OF: Estate of Paul Brandon Barringer II

Hampton Barringer Luzak, Appellant,

v.

Merrill U. Barringer, Respondent,

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Beth Cogan, an employee with Ballard & Watson, do hereby certify that on March 7, 2025, I served a copy of the **Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter**, in the above-

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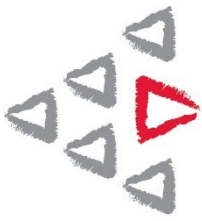
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Case No.: 2019-CP-07-01253

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, this filing has been served upon counsel for the Respondent. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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