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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

Appeal from Beaufort County
Robert Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000076

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Brandon Barringer, II

Hampton Barringer 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 Respondent.

AND

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Brandon Barringer, II

Hampton Barringer Luzak Appellant,

v.

Merrill U. Barringer Respondent.

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The undersigned, J. Ashley Twombly, of TWENGE + TWOMBLY LAW FIRM, Attorneys for Respondents, hereby avers that on the 21st day of March 2025, a true and accurate copy of the attached **INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT MERRILL U. BARRINGER AND RESPONDENT MERRILL U. BARRINGER'S DESIGNATION OF MATTER** was served via electronic mail to the following:

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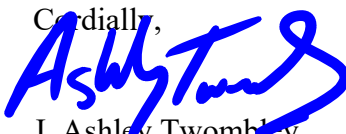
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Initial Brief of Respondent Merrill U. Barringer and Respondent Merrill U. Barringer's Designation of Matter in the referenced appeal. I would appreciate it if you would file the attached documents and email a clocked copy to me.

By copy of this letter and evidenced by the Proof of Service, the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter have been served upon counsel of the Appellant.

Please let us know if you have any questions related to the attached.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Cordially,

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