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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

IN THE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
OF THE SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2025-000712

The Methodist Church of Simpsonville, Jackson Grove Methodist Church, Calhoun Falls Methodist Church, Good Shepherd Methodist Church, Trinity Methodist Church of Lancaster, Aldersgate Methodist Church, Boiling Springs Methodist Church, Fort Lawn Methodist Church, Panola Methodist Church, Dickson Methodist Church, Heidi Meek Medlin, and Michael Smith Petitioners,

v.

The South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, Bishop Leonard E. Fairley, Rev. Cathy Mitchell, Rev. Fran Elrod, Rev. Steve Brown, Rev. Terry Fleming, Rev. Telley Gadson, Rev. Anthony Hodge, Rev. Chris Lollis, Rev. Ken Nelson, Rev. Steve Patterson, Jr., and Rev. Jeffrey Salley Respondents.

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Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned counsel certifies that a copy of Petitioners' Reply in Support of the Petition for Original Jurisdiction has been served on the following counsel by electronic mail (see attached email):

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Counsel — please find attached for electronic service on you a copy of Petitioners' Reply in Support of the Petition for Original Jurisdiction, which we'll be filing with the Court shortly.

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