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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

2024-001053

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SC Court of Appeals

Charles Willis Gardner.....Respondent,

vs.

Taylor Reuben Adams, and Beaufort County, South Carolina.....Defendants

of whom Taylor Reuben Adams is.....Appellant,

and

Beaufort County, South Carolina is the.....Respondent.

RESPONDENT BEAUFORT COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA'S  
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served Respondent Beaufort County, South Carolina's **Final Brief** upon the below-listed counsel of record via email, only, using the primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS) on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

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South Carolina, of whom Taylor Reuben Adams is (appellant)  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed herewith one unbound copy and one bound copy of  
Respondent Beaufort County, South Carolina's **Final Brief** with regard to the  
above-referenced matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

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