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CERTIFIED QUESTIONS FROM  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Sherri A. Lydon, United States District Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-001718

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Jean Watkins, as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Mildred  
Watkins,

Plaintiff,

v.

Countrywood Nursing Center, LLC,  
Sterling Healthcare, Inc., Guardian  
Resources, LLC, Robert W. Hagan,  
LaDonna Hagan, Chadwick S. Hagan,  
and Brooke Hagan McGee,

Defendants.

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