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

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.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001718

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