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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Judge Steven DeBerry, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001618
Circuit Court Case No. 2022-CP-07-01195

Beaufort County, South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Adams Outdoor Advertising Limited Partnership,

Appellant.

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I certify that I have served *Appellant’s Initial Brief* and *Appellant’s Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal* on the other party to this matter via email to its counsel of record, on this 6th day of January, 2026, containing said documents as attachments in .pdf, sent to the email addresses shown below. Opposing counsel was provided with redacted and unredacted copies of Appellant’s initial brief, the redactions having been made to quotations of a certain deposition transcript, in accordance with the circuit court’s October 24, 2024 order, as set forth in footnote 3 of Appellant’s initial brief.

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¹ Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, and Sections (d)(1) and (d)(3) of the South Carolina Supreme Court’s April 24, 2024 Order, No. 2024-04-24-01, titled “Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules,” Pro Hac Attorney Bergthold is being served via email to the primary email address listed in the AIS for the associated South Carolina lawyer, Attorney Hulbert.

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**Re: *Beaufort County, South Carolina v. Adams Outdoor Advertising Limited Partnership*
Appellate Case No. 2025-001618**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing, on behalf of Appellant Adams Outdoor Advertising Limited Partnership (“Appellant”), the following: (1) Appellant’s Initial Brief; (2) Appellant’s Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal; and (3) Proof of Service of Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

In accordance with the mandates contained in an order entered by the lower court in this matter on October 24, 2024, the initial brief that is submitted for filing in the public record contains a redaction of a quotation of the transcript of the reconvened deposition of Eric Greenway. Enclosed is a copy of that lower court order for the Court’s reference.

In this regard, if the Court could advise if it has a system or preferred method for filing papers under seal, or for submitting them for review by the Court and parties only, Appellant will utilize the same to submit its initial brief without any redactions to the Court. Appellant has served a copy of its unredacted initial brief on Respondent by email to its counsel of record.

Please advise if we can provide any additional information. Opposing counsel of record is being served with this letter by copy on the email transmitting the same.

Yours Sincerely,



Evan P. Williams

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cc (via e-mail only): Brian Earl Hulbert, Esq.; Scott D. Bergthold, Esq.