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## VIA EMAIL AND FEDEX

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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SC Court of Appeals

**Re: *Beaufort County v. Adams Outdoor Advertising* (Appellate Case No. 2025-001618)  
Submitting Unredacted Initial Brief for Filing Under Seal or In Camera Review**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On January 6, 2026, Appellant Adams Outdoor Advertising Limited Partnership (“Appellant”) filed its Initial Brief, which contained a redaction of a quotation of a deposition transcript in this matter. The redaction was made pursuant to an order entered by the lower court in this matter on October 24, 2024. A copy of that lower court order was filed with the Court with Appellant’s initial brief on January 6, 2026 for reference.

**Enclosed herewith is a paper copy of Appellant’s initial brief without the redaction, which is being submitted for filing under seal or for in camera review. The enclosed brief is not for filing in the public record.** A copy of this unredacted version of the brief was previously served on Respondent’s attorneys on January 6, 2026 (*see* Jan. 6, 2026 Proof of Service).

**If you could please advise if the Court has a system or preferred method for filing papers under seal, or for submitting them for in camera review, that would be greatly appreciated.** In addition to its initial and final briefs, Appellant will need to utilize such a system in the future to submit the unredacted pages of the confidential transcript at issue with the Record on Appeal.

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

Yours Sincerely,



Evan P. Williams

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