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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

APPEAL FROM SALUDA COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Walton J. McLeod IV, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2025-001669  
Civil Action No.: 2021-CP-41-00032

Jan H. Bryan, .....Appellant,

v.

Saluda County, Saluda County Council, Donald E. Hancock in his Official  
Capacity as Chairman of Saluda County Council, Rhonda W. Browning, and  
First Community Bank, .....Defendants,

of which Saluda County, Saluda County Council, and Rhonda W. Browning  
are the ..... Respondents.

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**Bryan v. Browning Initial Brief**

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