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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Probate Court

David L. Michel, Associate Judge of Probate
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Mark Hayes, Circuit Judge

Probate Case No.: 2019-ES-10-00394
Common Pleas Case No.: 2024-CP-10-00598
Common Pleas Case No.: 2024-CP-10-01509
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000194

Bayard Scott Pickett, Jr.,.....Appellant,

v.

Laura V. Jones, as Trustee of the Laura V. Jones Trust as Established by the Will of Veronique H.W. Pickett Dated March 31, 1999, and as Trustee of the Kathleen E. Anderson Trust as Established under the Will of Veronique H.W. Pickett Dated March 31, 1999,.....Respondent.

AND

Kathleen Anderson aka Kathleen Elizabeth Anderson, in her individual Capacity,.....Party in Interest/Counterclaimant.

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Re: Bayard Scott Pickett, Jr., v. Laura V. Jones
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000194
Our File No.: 23-522

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find attached the Reply Brief of Appellant Bayard Scott Pickett, Jr.

Sincerely,

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