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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Patrick C. Fant III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001344

Case No. 2023-CP-23-01912

Patricia Diehl,

Appellant,

v.

*Home Depot Store SW #1127,
Home Depot Management Company, LLC,
HD Development of Maryland, Inc.,
Charles Hilliard, and
Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.*

Respondents.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served **the Initial Brief of Respondents** Home Depot Store SW #1127, Home Depot Management Company, LLC, HD Development of Maryland, Inc., Charles Hilliard, and Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. by physically and electronically mailing copies of it to the Court of Appeals by placing a copy in the United States mail with adequate postage, addressed as follows:

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VIA US MAIL and E-MAIL:

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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Re: *Patricia Diehl v. Home Depot Store SW #1127, Home Depot Management Company, LLC, HD Development of Maryland, Inc., Charles Hilliard, and Home Depot U.S.A., Inc.*
C/A No. 2023-CP-23-01912
Appellate Case No. 2025-001344
GWB File No. 10257-13

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Initial Brief of Respondents Home Depot Store SW #1127, Home Depot Management Company, LLC, HD Development of Maryland, Inc., Charles Hilliard, and Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. in the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and return a clocked copy to our office in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your time and attention. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy to all parties on this matter.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

GALLIVAN, WHITE & BOYD, P.A.



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