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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
Case No: 2021-CP-41-00032

Appellate Case No. 2025-001690

Jan H. BryantAppellant,

vs.

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

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

PROOF OF DELIVERY

I hereby certify that, on this date, the **INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT, RHONDA W. BROWNING AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL OF RESPONDENT, RHONDA W. BROWNING** were served on Appellant’s counsel via first-class mail delivery, and by email, pursuant to Supreme Court Order dated April 24, 2024, as follows:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

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**Re: Jan H. Bryan v. Saluda County, et al.
Appellate Tracking No. 2025-001690
Our File No. 1027.328**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith please find Respondent, Rhonda W. Browning's, Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, together with the Proof of Service, in the above-referenced matter. Kindly file the same and return a clocked-in copy of each to the undersigned via return email.

The enclosed documents have been served upon all counsel of record today via email and first-class mail as indicated in the Proof of Service.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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