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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Charles J. McCutchen

Appellate Case No. 2025-000705

James S. Patton,

Appellant,

v.

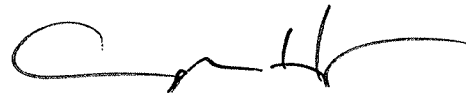
Kera R. Selzer and Dustin S. Selzer,

Respondents.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

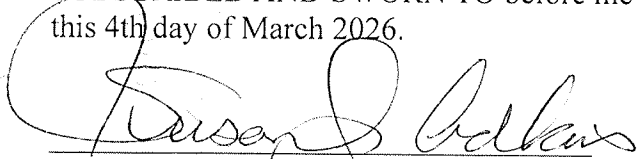
The undersigned Counsel certifies that a true copy of the Initial Brief of Respondents and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal has been served upon Dayne Phillips, Esq., at 1614 Taylor Street, Ste. D, Columbia, SC 29201.

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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
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Re: **James S. Patton v. Kera R. Selzer and Dustin S. Selzer**  
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS  
Appellate Case No. **2025-000705**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed the original Initial Brief of Respondents, along with a Certificate of Service that I also emailed for filing today in the case referenced above.

Thank you for your assistance with filing these documents. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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