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S.C. SUPREME COURT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court

Elizabeth Evans Individually and as Health Care Decision Maker for Duane Evans, Mikal Evans, and Anna OkupinskiPetitioners,

v.

Tom Vestal Evans.....Respondents.

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY PETITION FOR ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Please take notice that, pursuant to Rule 245, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondent has twenty (20) days from the date of service hereof to file a return to the attached "Petition for Original Jurisdiction" in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and to serve said return upon Jessica Shultz Ferguson, Esq. at the address listed below, unless otherwise ordered by this Court. Failure to timely file a return may be deemed a consent by that party to the matter being heard in the original jurisdiction. Unless otherwise ordered by the Supreme Court, the Petition shall be decided without oral argument.

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