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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
**South Carolina Court of Appeals**  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: James M. Hull, d/b/a Hull Storey Gibson Companies, LLC, Appellant, v.  
Richland County Assessor, Respondent  
Appellate Case No. 2013-001683  
Trial Court Case No. 2012-ALJ-170343-CC

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Respondent pursuant to Rule 204, SCACR, please find the original and one (1) copy of its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced appeal.


I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of these documents by date-stamping the extra copies enclosed and returning it to me via our courier.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel of record for Appellant and enclose a Proof of Service to that effect.

If you have any questions, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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