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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM CHESTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Hon. Thomas W. McGee, III, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-002548  
Trial Court Case No. 2023-CP-12-288

Mary Simpson Carpenter Crowder, by and Through  
Michael Paul Swearingen, as Special Administrator  
for the Estate of Mary Simpson Carpenter Crowder, ..... Appellant,

v.

Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Deacons of Cedar Grove  
Baptist Church, a/k/a Cedar Grove Providence Church,  
SCBT, and South State Bank,..... Respondents,

and

Cedar Grove Baptist Church as Third-Party Plaintiff ..... Respondent,.

v.

James Wylie Crowder, III, as Third-Party Defendant ..... Appellant.

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Pursuant to Rules 262(c) and 264, SCACR, undersigned counsel hereby certifies that I have served a copy of Appellants' Notice of Substitution of Counsel on Appellant James W. Crowder, III, and on Appellant Mary Simpson Carpenter Crowder, by and Through Michael Paul Swearingen, as Special Administrator for the Estate of Mary Simpson Carpenter Crowder, by both United States Postal Mail and by electronic mail (see attached sent email) to the following addresses:

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Jim and Paul — pursuant to the SC Appellate Court Rules, please find attached for formal service on you a copy of the Notice of Substitution of Counsel that we'd previously discussed and that was filed at the SC Court of Appeals. A copy will also be sent to you by postal mail.

Regards,

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