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Appellate Case No.: 2025-000818

Paul Vernon Coffman, Jr.,..... Respondent,

vs.

Town of Port Royal, ..... Appellants.

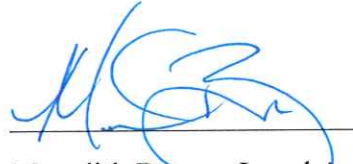
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Dear Counsel,

Please find attached for filing the Final Brief for the Respondent, in the above referenced matter.

Thank you,  
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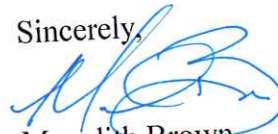
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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please find enclosed for filing the *Final Brief* for the Respondent, in reference to the above matter. I have enclosed a proof of service of this document to the Appellants' counsel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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