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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

APPEAL FROM SALUDA COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Walton J. McLeod IV, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2025-001669  
Civil Action No.: 2021-CP-41-00032

Jan H. Bryan, ..... Appellant,

v.

Saluda County, Saluda County Council, Donald E. Hancock in his Official  
Capacity as Chairman of Saluda County Council, Rhonda W. Browning, and  
First Community Bank, ..... Defendants,

of which Saluda County, Saluda County Council, and Rhonda W. Browning  
are the ..... Respondents.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to Rule 262, SCACR, the undersigned attorney certifies that on April 29, 2026,  
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**Re: Jan H. Bryan v. Saluda County, et al**  
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**BPWM File: 5-1993.108**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter. The Record on Appeal: Volumes 1-4 has been served upon all counsel of record today via email as indicated in the Proof of Service.

Please let me know if you have any further concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

  
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