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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY
Honorable Steven C. Kirven, Master-In-Equity

Case No. 2019-CP-37-00143
Appellate Case No. 2026-000245

Rogert B. Thomas and Diane M. Thomas, Appellants,


v.

Camala Hinkle f/k/a Camala H. Houck, Individually and as Trustee of the
R. Larry Hinkle Revocable Trust dated July 10, 2014 and as Trustee of the
Mary Hinkle Revocable Trust dated July 10, 2014, Benjamin E. Ferguson,
Cheryl Ann Ward, Morgan Greer, Brady G. Ward, Daniel C. Polstra, and
Karen L. Polstra, Respondents,

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the *Initial Brief of Appellants* and *Designation of Matter* on all
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: *Thomas v. Hinkle, et al.*
Appellate Case No. 2026-000245

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This firm represents the Appellants in the above matter. Enclosed for filing, please find the *Initial Brief of Appellants* and *Designation of Matter* together with our *Proof of Service* for the same.

If you have any questions, please give me a call. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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