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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Judge B. Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

Civil Action No.: 2025-CP-26-05366

Appellate Case No.: 2026-000666

R. Paul Benik, Jr., Anton F. B. R. Poster, Sr., Johann M. McCrackin, Timothy Wenzel, Lisa D. Abrams, Sherry S. Weatherly, Paula W. Benik, John D. Diehl, Lisa A Diehl, Paul H. Errickson, Linda M. Errickson, Saundra Pridgen, Jerry Steven Wilson, Dana Pridgen Wilson, Ronald K. Reynolds, Rasario Reynolds, Sarah F. Miles, V. Scott Miles, Vernon G. Miles, Sharon E. Miles, Deborah Floyd, Brooks M. Safrit, Woodrow S. Safrit, Sonia Heydt Living Trust, dated October 10, 2024, Giovanni Carapelli, Maxine Williams Trustee of the Maxine Williams Living Trust dated October 31, 2017, Van Raye Ritchie, Kim Ritchie, Timothy G. Martin, Rebecca A. Harrington and Brian J. Martin as Trustees of the Guy E. Marton and Ann M. Dozier Irrevocable Trust, dated January 25, 2017, Steven Alan Speares and Sylvia McCall Speares Trustees of the Speares Revocable Trust U/A/D September 24, 2019, Steven P. Lombardi, Lisa Lombardi, Michael J. Free, Pam C. Free, Julie A. Brooks, Charles B. Hall, Virginia G. Hall, Janice Lee Waine, Jennifer Rae Morris, Matthew G. Pivarnik, Wendy J. Pivarnik, William B. Burch, Sharon K. Burch, Henry Lawrence Sanderson, III Trustee of the Henry Lawrence Sanderson, II Revocable Trust dated January 9, 2020, Miriam R. Cromer, Robert Christopher Jones, Melissa Coghil Jones, Craig L. Lambert, Lisa M. Lambert, Darryl C. Williams, Mary Torrence Williams, David T. Taylor, Catherine T. Taylor Trustees of their Successors in Trust, to The Taylor Family Revocable Trust Agreement dated November 28, 2016, Natali Amaradasa, Shawn S. Kelley and Karen Albert as Trustees of the Shawn S. Kelley and Karen Albert Joint Revocable Trust dated April 25, 2024, Samuel D. Deep, Dianne Deep, Tumpie B. Bull, Joye S. Bull and Arcadian Shores Single-Family Residential Homeowners Association, Inc., .....Appellants,

v.

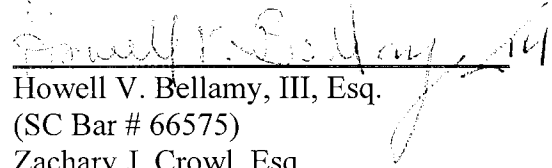
Arcadian Incorporated of Myrtle Beach, ..... Respondent,

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Appellants' Initial Brief on The Arcadian Incorporated of Myrtle Beach by depositing a copy of it in the Unites States Mail, Postage Prepaid, on May 27, 2026 addressed to its attorneys of record, Dominic A. Starr and J. Christopher Clark, at 2411 North Oak Street, Suite 401, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577, as well as delivering a copy of it via electronic delivery.

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**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

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**RE: PROOF OF SERVICE**

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Beach, Respondent,  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for filing in the above-referenced matter. Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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