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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM MARLBORO COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge  
Douglas Jennings, Jr., Special Referee

Case No. 2016-CP-34-00265  
Appellate Case No. 2026-000228

Levi Owens, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christopher McLean .....Respondent,

v.

Wayne Hunt.....Appellant.

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This is to certify that the undersigned counsel has caused to be served this day the **Initial Brief and Designation of Matter of Appellant Wayne Hunt** via electronic mail to the address stated in the Supreme Court Order 2022-05-06-03 and in accordance with Rule 262, SCACR, and additionally via electronic mail to the following counsel of record in this matter as set forth below on the following page:

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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached for service upon you correspondence, Initial Brief of Appellant Wayne Hunt, Designation of Matter, and Proof of Service, which are being filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today. A copy of this message will also be filed along with the attached Proof of Service. Thank you.

Kindest regards,



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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Initial Brief of Appellant Wayne Hunt, Appellant's Designation of Matter, and Proof of Service.

By copy of this letter, I am serving same on all counsel. Thank you for your gracious consideration of this request.

Yours truly,

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