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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Walton J. McLeod, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 2026-UP-089 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Feb. 25, 2026)

Joseph R. Dawson, Jr., Appellant,

v.

Heather Pounds, Individually, as Agent Under Power of Attorney, and as Personal Representative
of the Estate of Jane Rollins Dawson, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001801

PROOF OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, undersigned counsel hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case has been served upon Shelby K. Leonardi, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 15th day of June 2026.

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