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AMENDED INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT BY AFFIDAVIT

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**APPELLANT'S DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD
ON APPEAL**

**TO: THE CLERK OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS AND
OPPOSING COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT:**

Pursuant to Rule 209 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), the Appellant, Cynthia Jo Goodman, in her inherent capacity, hereby serves on all parties and files with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals this Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Appellant designates and proposes to include in the Record on Appeal the following specific transcripts, pleadings, orders, exhibits, and other relevant materials:

I. PLEADINGS, ORDERS, AND TRANSCRIBED PROCEEDINGS

1. **Magistrate Court Traffic Citations & Tickets:** Ticket No. 2025A4010203071 (Operating motor vehicle without license in possession) and Ticket No. 2025A4010203072 (Giving false information to law enforcement), dated June 16, 2025.
2. **Pre-Trial Motion & Reservation of Rights:** Appellant's "NOTICE OF APPEAL Sworn Oath Affidavit SC Common Pleas.pdf," filed in the Magistrate Court on July 7, 2025.
3. **Magistrate Trial Recording (Audio/CD):** The complete audio recording of the Magistrate Court Trial before Magistrate Judge Roneeka Bailey on August 11, 2025.
4. **Magistrate Court Judgment & Notice of Appeal:** Appellant's Notice of Appeal and associated Sworn Oath Affidavit, filed with the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas on August 14, 2025.

5. **Notice of Return of Appeal & Clerical Communications:** Richland County Clerk of Court Jeanette W. McBride's Warning Letter (dated October 28, 2025) and subsequent email correspondences between Motion Coordinator Athena Borer and Clerk Deisha Stafford (dated November 10, 14, and 20, 2025) verifying the timely filing and delivery of Appellant's Notice of Appeal.
6. **Transcript of Court of Common Pleas Appellate Hearing:** The complete transcript of the appellate hearing held on February 20, 2026, before Presiding Judge Thomas McGee III, as transcribed by Natalie Dahl, RPR (including Pages 9 and 36, wherein the Court accepts and assumes Appellant's Native American identity and erroneously addresses Appellant as a "sovereign citizen").
7. **Court-Stamped Subpoena Duces Tecum:** The Subpoena Duces Tecum issued by the Court of Appeals on March 18, 2026, with an explicit compliance deadline of March 28, 2026, demanding the release of exculpatory body-worn camera footage.
8. **Final Written Repeat Subpoena Demand Email:** Written demand sent to Richland County Sheriff's Department Legal Counsel Joanna McDuffie on June 12, 2026, highlighting ongoing non-compliance with the court-ordered subpoena.

II. EXHIBITS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL

Appellant designates and incorporates the following specific exhibits to be included in the Record on Appeal, to be considered immediately and perpetually by this Court:

- **EXHIBIT A:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Nationality status correction letter dated May 23, 2023.
- **EXHIBIT B:** Social Security Administration Accepted Race & Ethnicity Correction (Form SF-181) and Fax Cover Sheet dated November 11, 2023.
- **EXHIBIT C:** Ani'Kutani Tribal Appellation, Vocabulary Syllabus, and Certificate of Automobile Registration (Plate No. AINH29A9B4), dated January 13, 2021.
- **EXHIBIT D:** Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Policy Proof of Coverage (Policy No. 815 479 764), effective March 11, 2025 to September 11, 2025.
- **EXHIBIT E:** Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) Certified MVR results confirming a valid, unsuspended Class C License as of August 18, 2025.

- **EXHIBIT F:** Copies of Dr. Goodman's Georgia Composite Medical Board Physician License No. [REDACTED] 9, Georgia Real ID Driver's License, and Georgia Weapons Carry License.
- **EXHIBIT G:** Certified ex parte Email printout of Magistrate Margaret Strom Williams' "High Importance" message sent on July 30, 2025, to court personnel.
- **EXHIBIT H:** Complete certified copy of Appellant's 26-page "NOTICE OF APPEAL ADDENDUM, RESERVATION RIGHTS, NOTICE DISMISS, NOTICE PERJURY BY BRYAN HODGE_2.pdf" filed on August 29, 2025, alongside Appellant's private Fee Schedule.
- **EXHIBIT I:** USPS Certified Mail Receipt and Electronic Return Receipt (Tracking No. 7021 2720 0000 6119 2686) showing delivery of Notice of Appeal to Richland County Central Court on August 18, 2025, signed by "Staten."
- **EXHIBIT J:** Hand-delivered and faxed CD Duplication Request and Overdue Notice dated September 11, 2025, showing release stamp of November 6, 2025.
- **EXHIBIT K:** Email inquiry chain from Common Pleas Motion Coordinator Athena Borer detailing Central Court's statements.
- **EXHIBIT L:** Email correspondence to Coordinator Athena Borer dated November 20, 2025, enclosing the certified proof of delivery.
- **EXHIBIT M:** Complete Webex Transcript of Court of Common Pleas appellate hearing dated February 20, 2026, transcribed by Natalie Dahl, RPR.
- **EXHIBIT N:** Subpoena Duces Tecum Non-Compliance and Repeat Demand Email to Richland County Sheriff's Department Legal Counsel Joanna McDuffie dated June 12, 2026.

III. CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 209(c), SCACR

I, agent cynthia, as authorized representative on behalf of Appellant, Dr. Cynthia Jo Goodman, hereby sign this Designation of Matter and certify that this Designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to the appeal.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of July, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

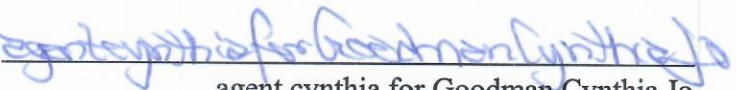
I, agent cynthia, do hereby certify that on this 16th day of July, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Appellant's Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal was served upon the opposing parties and their counsel by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, First-Class Certified Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

1. **USPS Certified Mail Tracking No. 9589 0710 5270 3569 0156 80** eRtnRct
Office of the Solicitor - Fifth Judicial Circuit Attn: Byron E. Gipson, Solicitor /
Stephanie Taylor, Esq. Richland County Courthouse 1701 Main Street Columbia, SC
29201
2. **USPS Certified Mail Tracking No. 9589 0710 5270 3569 0156 97** eRtnRct
Office of South Carolina Court Administration Attn: Mark Reynolds Farthing,
Esquire 1220 Senate Street, Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29201

Encl.

- (1) **Appellant's Notice of Compliance and Correction of Deficiencies** (formal cover letter/response to the Clerk). 1p
- (2) **Amended Cover Page** (standalone correction/replacement page for Appellant Brief) 1p
- (3) **Appellant's Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal** (containing the specific list of Exhibits A-N). 4pp

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APPELLANT'S NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE AND CORRECTION OF DEFICIENCIES

TO: THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, JENNY ABBOTT KITCHINGS, AND
DEPUTY CLERK JASMINE D. SMITH:

Appellant, Dr. Cynthia Jo Goodman, M.D., CNHP, appearing in her inherent capacity, hereby submits this Notice of Compliance and Correction of Deficiencies in direct, timely response to the Court's deficiency letter dated July 9, 2026.

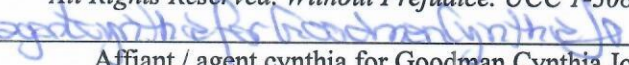
Within the ten (10) day time limit specified by the Court, Appellant has corrected all noted deficiencies as follows:

1. **Deficiency 1 (Caption/Title Format - Rule 267(a)):** Appellant has provided and enclosed an **Amended Cover Page** for the Initial Brief of Appellant that strictly complies with Rule 267(a) and the format of Form 13, SCACR. The cover page consists solely of the required caption, case indexes, court title, document title, and filing contact details, with all extra written paragraphs, certifications, and page numbers completely omitted.
2. **Deficiency 2 (Designation of Matter - Rule 209):** Appellant has compiled, enclosed, served, and filed a formal **Appellant's Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal** as required by Rule 209, SCACR.
3. **Deficiency 3 (Premature Exhibits):** Pursuant to the Court's instructions, Appellant has formally listed and designated all exhibits (**Exhibits A-N**) with specificity on the enclosed Designation of Matter to ensure they are properly entered into and considered as part of the Record on Appeal.

By filing the enclosed Amended Cover Page and the standalone Designation of Matter, Appellant has fully cured all technical defaults to preserve this appeal.

Respectfully submitted in good faith for the peace, liberty and freedom of all this 16th day of July, 2026.

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