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Civil Action No. 2021-CP-15-00210
Appellate Case No. 2025-002580

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Joseph Lee, Norris Lee, Israel Washington, David Washington, Golden Washington, Minnie Brantley Johnson a/k/a Minnie Brantley, Mabel Simmons, William Washington a/k/a Billy Washington, Millie Washington, Phoebe Ann Washington, and Margaret Rovena Kellman, all deceased; and Mary Roe and Richard Roc, whose true names are unknown and fictitious names designation infants, persons under disability, incompetents, imprisoned, or those persons in the military, if any; South Carolina Department of Revenue, and also all other persons, known or whose true names are unknown, claiming any right, title, interest in, or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

of which Gwendolyn Bright, Felicia Cox, Micah Frasier, Elizabeth Sawyer, Donald R. Smalls, Johnny J. Smalls, Leroy Smalls, Ralph B. Smalls, Cherise Walker Turner are the Appellants,

and

Donna Mitchell and Curtis Mitchell are the Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE FINAL BRIEFS

Counsel for Appellants and Respondents respectfully move this Court, pursuant to Rules 240, 263(b), and 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, for an extension of time to file their final briefs, and in support thereof state as follows:

1. On July 17, 2026, counsel for Appellants and Respondents jointly submitted a letter to the Court of Appeals advising that, after the Record on Appeal had been filed, the parties discovered that an incorrect exhibit had inadvertently been included in the Record. The parties requested the Record on Appeal be supplemented as set forth within the letter attached as Exhibit A.

2. As of July 21, 2026, the Court has not yet ruled on the parties' July 17, 2026 request regarding correction of the Record on Appeal. Accordingly, the parties do not yet know whether the Record must be supplemented before the final briefs are filed.

3. The parties' final briefs are currently due on July 27, 2026, as the original due date of July 26, 2026, falls on a Sunday.

4. If the Court permits the requested correction, the parties will need time to supplement the Record on Appeal before preparing, filing, and serving their final briefs. Given the current briefing deadline and the uncertainty as to when the Court will rule, an extension is necessary to allow the parties to comply with the instructions of the Court and to prepare their briefs based upon the finalized Record on Appeal.

5. Accordingly, Appellants and Respondents respectfully request that this Court extend the deadline for filing their final briefs up to and including August 17, 2026.

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Respectfully submitted,

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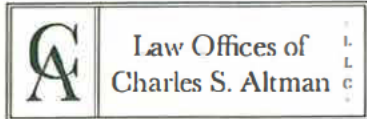
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EXHIBIT A



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RE: Gwendolyn Bright, et al. v. Donna Mitchell, et al.
Appellate Case No.: 2025-002580
Our File No: 21-1830

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Earlier this week, after the Record on Appeal had already been filed, it came to our attention that an incorrect exhibit had been inadvertently included in the Record on Appeal in connection with the transcript of the May 25, 2023 hearing already contained in the Record. By way of background, two separate hearings were held on May 25, 2023—one concerning a matter unrelated to the issues on appeal and another concerning the issues presently before the Court of Appeals. The exhibit currently included in the Record on Appeal pertains to the unrelated matter and is the incorrect exhibit included in the Record.

Accordingly, with the consent of all parties, Appellants respectfully request that, unless the Court deems otherwise, the Court permit Appellants to withdraw from the Record on Appeal ROA_0233–0253, consisting of the exhibit entitled "*Plaintiff, Christopher Hamilton's Exhibit 1 to Hearing Held on May 25, 2023, Filed May 31, 2023*," as it concerns a separate matter unrelated to this appeal. Appellants further request that, unless the Court deems otherwise, the Record on Appeal be supplemented by inserting, in place of the withdrawn exhibit, the correct one-page exhibit (which is attached to this letter) at ROA_0233, to be entitled "*Donna Mitchell and Curtis Mitchell's Exhibit 1 to Hearing Held on May 25, 2023*," so that the Record on Appeal and corresponding Table of Contents accurately reflect the exhibit referenced in the transcript of the May 25, 2023 hearing.

Appellants further request that, unless the Court deems otherwise, ROA_0001–0232 and ROA_0254–0304 remain unchanged, including their existing page numbering and references for purposes of the parties' final briefs.

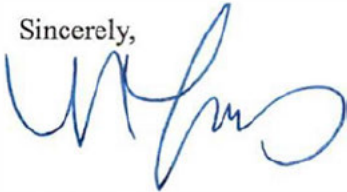
Supplementation is necessary to ensure that the Record on Appeal accurately reflects the proceedings before the trial court and provides the Court with the complete and correct record for its review of

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the issues on appeal. The correct exhibit is referenced in the transcript of the May 25, 2023 hearing and relied upon in Respondents' Brief.

Appellants respectfully request the Court's prompt consideration of this request in light of the July 26, 2026 deadline for the filing of final briefs.

Sincerely,

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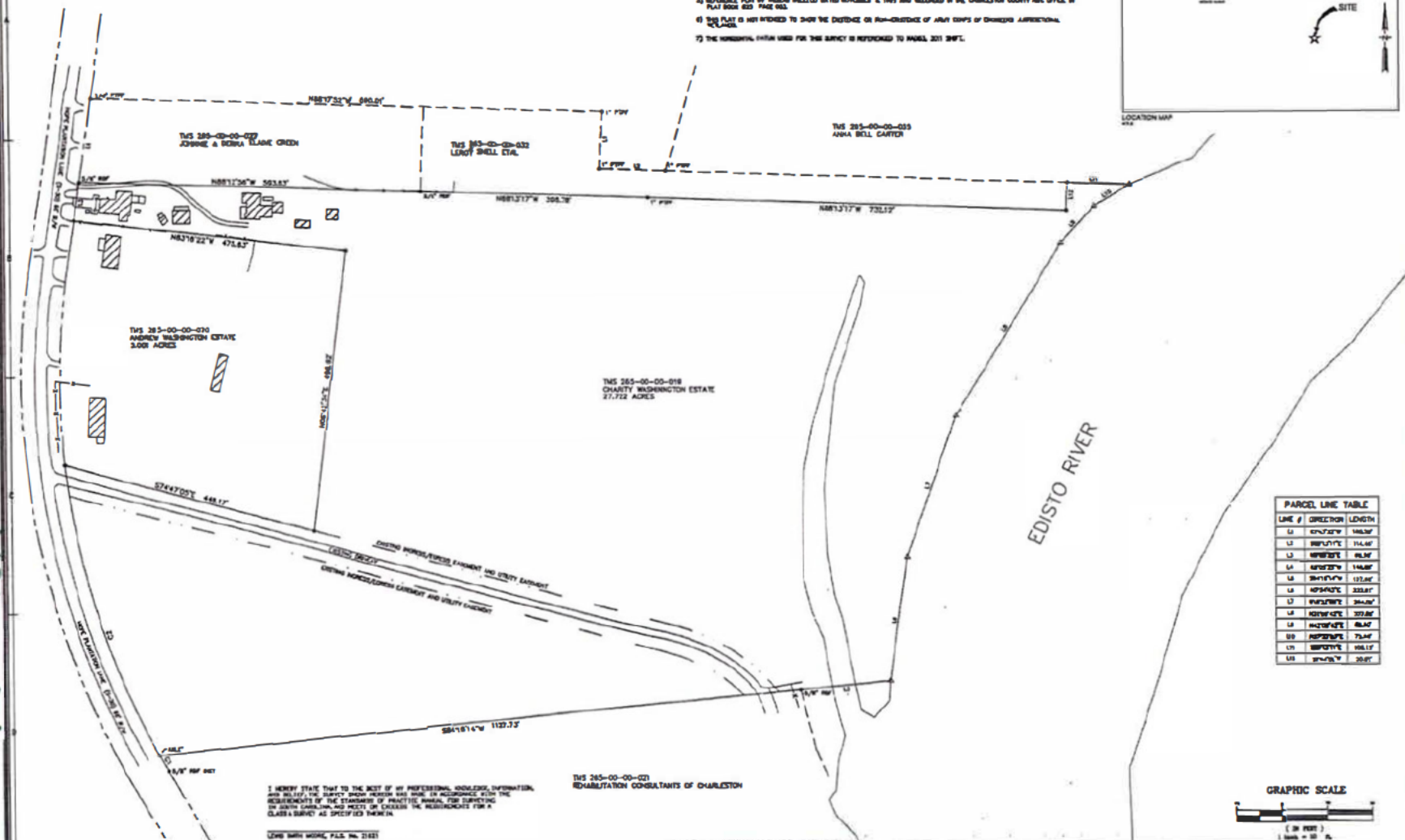
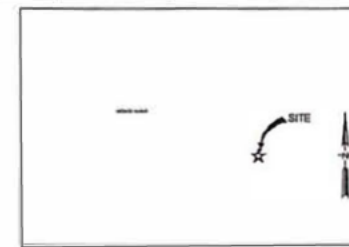
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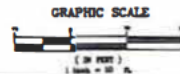
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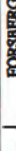
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the *Appellants' and Respondents' Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Final Briefs*, in this matter was served upon counsel of record for the Respondents by depositing a copy in the United States Postal Service, regular mail, and by electronic mail on this 22nd day of July, 2026, addressed to counsel's primary e-mail address listed in the South Carolina Attorney Information System, as set forth below.

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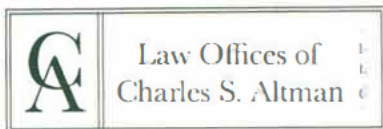
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RE: *Gwendolyn Bright, Felicia Cox, et al. v. Donna Mitchell and Curtis Mitchell*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing, on behalf of Appellants, the following documents:

1. Appellants' and Respondents' Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Final Briefs; and
2. Proof of Service of Appellants' and Respondents' Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Final Briefs.

By copy to their counsel of record, J. Chris Lanning, Esq., Thomas H. Brush, Esq., and Harold A. Oberman, Esq., via filing and service by U.S. Mail (regular mail) and electronic mail, the Respondents in this case are simultaneously being served with the documents referenced above.

Sincerely,

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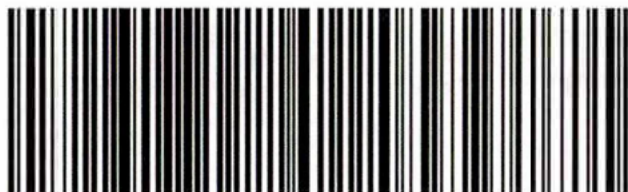
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