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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Appellate Case No. 2026-000207

Bernard Bluefort, Deceased, and Belinda Bluefort, Claimant,

Appellants,

v.

Jimmie's Tree Service, Inc., Employer, and
American Interstate Insurance Company, Carrier,

Respondents.

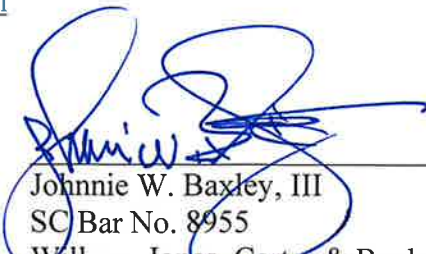
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I certify that I have served the Initial Brief of Respondents and the Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal on Appellants, on August 7, 2026, in the following manner:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

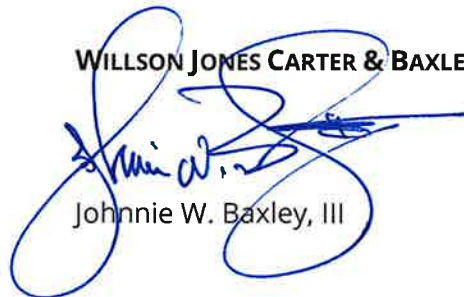
Please find enclosed the following documents for filing in regards to the above-referenced case:

- 1 copy of the Initial Brief of Respondents;
- 1 copy of the Respondents' Designation of Matter;
- 1 copy of the Proof of Service.

With kindest regards,

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