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Subject: RE: FW: A.C. Benson, etc., vs. Clover SD, et al., - Re: Respondents' Return to Writ of Mandamus, Case No.: 2026-001384
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Dear Ms. Chatman:

This case is listed as an original writ – other. Cases with that breakdown are not typically public on our web page. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have. The tracking No. for this case is 2026-001384. The initial letter on this case was sent on June 26, 2026.

Thank you,



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Any information/direction that you can provide will be appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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That's fine then. Just wanted to be sure.

Thanks

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Good morning Ms. Shealy, I believe that is the address she had on her Writ of

Mandamus. Additionally, Fort Mill and Indian Land are one and the same. We have dealt with Ms. Benson in the past and she uses these Cities interchangeable. The Petitioners were basically served via electronic mail only. The address was included for future reference.

Let me know if you need additional clarification/information.

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

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Dear Ms. Chatman:

I noticed that the certificate of service address for Ms. Benson is not the same as the address she had listed on her petition. The address that I have is 235 Straightaway Lane, Fort Mill, SC 29707. The certificate of service shows Indian Land, SC. Can you please advise.

Thank you,

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