

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Dale E. Van Slambrook, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2018-CP-10-03929

Appellate Case No. 2025-001689

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John Doe, Appellant,

v.

Bishop of Charleston, a Corporation Sole, and
the Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, in his official capacity, Respondents,

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

The undersigned certifies that the BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS complies with Rule 211(b),
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