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

In addition to what Appellant has designated in his Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal, Respondent requests:

1. Council Exhibit 1.

Pursuant to SCAC Rule 209, this Designation contains no more which is irrelevant to the appeal.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, James M. Fennell, certify that I have served the within Respondent's Initial Brief, Respondent's Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal, and Notice of Appearance by electronic delivery to:

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served and that all redactions required by Rule 41.2, SCRCP have been performed.

This 4th day of September 2026.

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Re: Appellate Case No.: 2026-001360
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Respondent's Initial Brief, Respondent's Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal, and Notice of Appearance

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to SCAC Rules 208 and 209 please find enclosed the original Respondent's Initial Brief, Respondent's Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal.

I ask to be added, with Donald Wood, as counsel for Respondent.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this Matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (803) 896-7722.

Respectfully,

/s/ James M. Fennell

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