

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM SALUDA COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-001043
Trial Court Case No. 2025-CP-41-00150

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HUGH PARKS PRICE, Appellant,

v.

REBECCA BARTLEY, Respondent.

PROOF AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Appellant Hugh Parks Price, appearing *pro se*, hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am the Appellant in the above-captioned appeal and I appear *pro se*. I am over the age of eighteen years and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.
2. This document is submitted pursuant to the Order of this Court filed September 9, 2026, which directs that, within ten days of the date of that Order, Appellant shall serve his initial brief and designation of matter on Respondent and provide this Court with proof of service. It is further submitted pursuant to Rule 262(b), SCACR.
3. On September 21, 2026, I served true and correct copies of the following documents upon counsel for Respondent:

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- (a) Initial Brief of Appellant, as accepted by this Court by Order filed September 9, 2026;
- (b) Appellant's Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, as accepted by this Court by Order filed September 9, 2026;
- (c) Notice of Compliance and Request for Direction Regarding Pending Motion for Leave; and
- (d) a copy of this document.

4. Service was effected by two methods. First, by depositing copies in the United States mail as Certified Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to counsel of record at the address set forth below, by Certified Mail. Second, by electronic mail transmitted on the same date to the electronic mail addresses set forth below.

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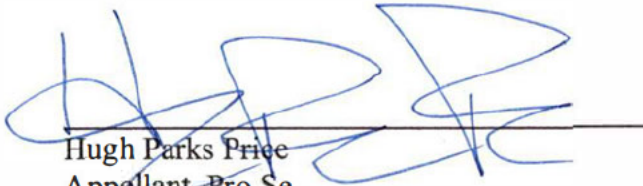
5. Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(2), SCACR, service by mail is complete upon mailing. Service of each document identified above was therefore complete on September 21, 2026.

6. I also served upon the same counsel, on the same date and by the same two methods, a copy of the Corrected Initial Brief of Appellant that Appellant seeks leave to file by his pending Motion for Leave to File Corrected Initial Brief of Appellant. That document has not been filed with this Court and is not before this Court. It was served for Respondent's information only. It is not offered as, and does not purport to be, the initial brief accepted by this Court, and Appellant

does not treat its service as satisfying the Order of September 9, 2026. Appellant states this expressly so that the record reflects precisely what was served and in what capacity.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct. My signature below constitutes a certificate that I have read this document, that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief there is good ground to support it, and that it is not interposed for delay. Rule 267(b), SCACR.

Respectfully submitted,



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