

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals
APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit
B. Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2026 - 000708

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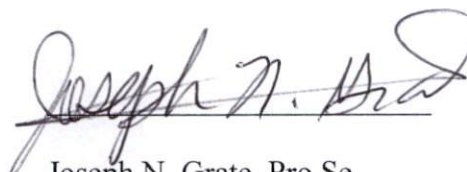
v.

David A. Anderson, James J. Winebrake,
Coastal Carolina University

Respondents,

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I certify that I served a copy of the Matters to be Included, along with associated Reply Brief, by depositing a copy of them in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 13, 2026, addressed to Defendants' Attorneys of record, as indicated below.



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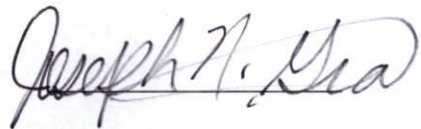
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing: a copy of Appellant's Initial Reply Brief and Matters to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Sincerely,

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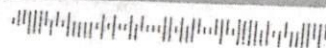
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