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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas for the Fifth Judicial Circuit
G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge
J. Ernest Kinard, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Trial Court Docket No. 2011-CP-40-6705
Appellate Case No. 2016-002446

JOSEPH S. AZAR, FRANK J. CUMBERLAND, JR.,
AND MICHAEL A. LETTS, INDIVIDUALLY AND
AS CLASS REPRESENTATIVES,

Appellants,

vs.

CITY OF COLUMBIA,

Respondent.

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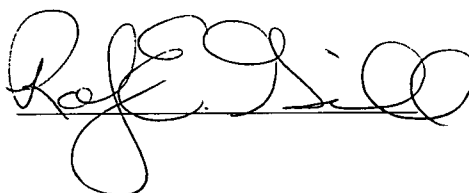
The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 10th day of April 2017 he/she did serve one (1) copy of the Initial Brief of Appellants' and one (1) copy of the Appellant's Designation of Matter in this appeal on opposing counsel by depositing the same in the United States Mail, with sufficient first class postage affixed thereto addressed as follows:

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Dated this 10th day of April 2017 at Columbia, South Carolina.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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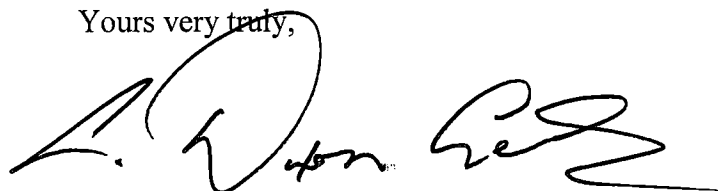
Dear Mr. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, I am forwarding to you by hand delivery the following:

- 1) The original of the Initial Brief of Appellants in the above-referenced case.
- 2) The original of Appellants' Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in the above-referenced case.
- 3) Original Proof of Service of the foregoing Initial Brief of Appellants and Appellants' Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal being served on the attorneys for the Respondent in this case.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Yours very truly,



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