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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas  
For Beaufort County  
Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Judge  
Civil Action No.: 2015-CP-07-00913  
**Appellate Tracking No.: 2017-002019**

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Deanna Bushman, as Holder of Durable Power of Attorney  
for Sally Manning and as Trustee of the Trust Agreement for  
Sally Manning Dated 6 December 2004,

Respondent,

v.

The Estate of John Joseph Manning, Jr., John J. Manning, III,  
Christopher Manning, and Linda Manning,

Appellants.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE FOR THE  
APPELLANTS' FINAL BRIEF**

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I, Stephen P. Groves, Sr., Esquire, hereby certify that on 9 May 2018, I served a copy of the **Appellants' Final Brief** submitted by the Appellants, The Estate of John Joseph Manning, Jr., John J. Manning, III, Christopher Manning, and Linda Manning, on counsel for the Respondent via the United States Mail, postage pre-paid, and addressed as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the following documents which are being submitted by and on behalf of the Appellants, The Estate of John Joseph Manning, Jr.; John Joseph Manning, III; Christopher Manning; and Linda Manning, in the above-referenced matter:

- a. Sixteen (16) copies of the **Record on Appeal** (one copy unbound in a marked white envelope);
- b. Original and 15 copies of the Appellants' **Final Brief** (original is unbound in a marked white envelope);
- c. Original and one copy a **Proof of Service** for the Appellants' **Final Brief**, and

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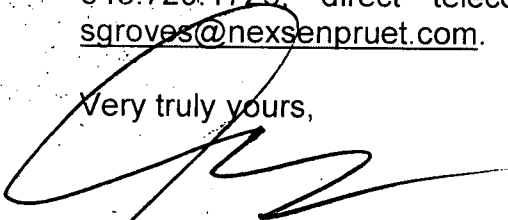
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- d. Original and one copy of the **Rule 211(b), SCACR, Certification** for the Appellants' **Final Brief**.

I would appreciate your filing each of these documents with the Court of Appeals and returning **one stamped copy of each** to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. As noted in the listing, I have enclosed **unbound** copies of both the **Record on Appeal** and the **Final Brief** pursuant to this Court of Appeal's standing directions.

If you need anything else or I otherwise may be of any assistance to you or to the Court of Appeals regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. My direct telephone number is 843.720.1725, direct telecopier is 843.414.8206, and the e-mail is [sgroves@nexsenpruet.com](mailto:sgroves@nexsenpruet.com).

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