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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ALLENDALE COUNTY  
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Case No. 2019-000905

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J. Morgan Kears, Personal Representative of the Estate of G.H. Kears .....Appellant,

v.

The Kears Family Education Trust, William Gordon Kears,  
Elizabeth Kears Gooding, Julia Kears Sharp, Rachael Kears  
Best, Joseph Weber Kears, and John Morgan Kears, of which  
all are named individually and as Trustees of the Kears Family  
Education Trust U/A/D Nov. 05, 1992..... Respondents.

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I certify that, on June 15, 2020, I have served a copy of the Appellant's Final Initial Brief and Final Reply Brief by e-mailing a copy of same to the attorneys of record as indicated below, with a copy of such e-mail included with this Proof of Service, as allowed by section (g)(3) of S.C. Supreme Court Order No. 2020-000447, by mailing a copy of the same to the Pro Se parties as indicated below, and by mailing an additional copy to the Clerk of Court for the S.C. Court of Appeals for the Kears Family Education Trust, pursuant to Rule 262, SCACR(b).

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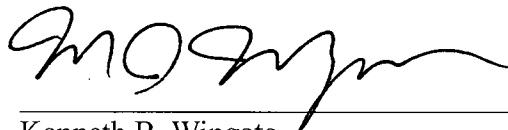
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Case No.: 2019-000905  
Our File: 5330-10329

*Dear Ms. Kitchings:*

Please find enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter an original and two copies of Appellant's Final Initial Brief and Final Reply Brief, Proof of Service, and Certificate of Compliance, along with an envelope to return the clocked copies.

Please note that the additional set of copies is for service upon Respondent Kearse Education Trust as provided in Rule 262(b), SCACR. Also, Appellant submits only one unbound original of his final briefs pursuant to S.C. Supreme Court Order No. 2020-000447.

Thank you for your assistance, and please let me know if you need anything further at this time.

Yours truly,

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