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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2021-000330  
Case No. 2019-CP-40-03582

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Julia B. Brooker,

Respondent,

v.

Beacham O. Brooker, Jr., in his official  
Capacity as Trustee and individually as a  
Beneficiary of the Janet B. Brooker Trust,  
and Ellen B. Corontzes individually as a  
Beneficiary of the Janet B. Brooker Trust,

Appellants.

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**DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
TO BE INCLUDED ON THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

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Respondent propose the following to be included in the Record on Appeal:

1. Petition for Declaratory Relief filed on March 17, 2017;
2. Will and Trust Agreement dated October 16, 2007;
3. Order Allowing Attorney Fees, Probate Court, August 5, 2019;
4. Order Calculating Equalization Distribution of Lifetime Gifts, Probate Court, June 20, 2019;

5. Order Regarding Motion for Reconsideration and to Alter or Amend Under Rules 52 and 59(e), SCRCP, Probate Court, October 28, 2019;
6. Respondents' Memorandum in Opposition to Petitioner's Attorney Fee Affidavit, dated April 8, 2019;
7. Order Affirming Ruling of the Probate Court, dated March 22, 2021;
8. Trial Transcript: 15, 17, 19, 23-24, 36-40, 49-51, 78-79, 82-83, 97, 99, 102-103, 113, 116, 121, 125-126, 133-137, 141-143, 146-148, 170-173, 181-182, 184, 193-197, 202, 218, 222, 238-239, 248-249, 253-262, 267;
9. Hearing Transcript from March 03, 2021;
10. Petitioner Julia Brooker's Trial Exhibit 3;
11. Petitioner Julia Brooker's Trial Exhibit 4;
12. Petitioner Julia Brooker's Trial Exhibit 7;
13. Petitioner Julia Brooker's Trial Exhibit 8;
14. Petitioner Julia Brooker's Trial Exhibit 9;
15. Petitioner Julia Brooker's Trial Exhibit 10;
16. Petitioner Julia Brooker's Trial Exhibit 11;
17. Petitioner Julia Brooker's Trial Exhibit 12;
18. Respondents Beach Brooker and Ellen Corontzes' Trial Exhibit 1;
19. Respondents Beach Brooker and Ellen Corontzes' Trial Exhibit 4;
20. Court Exhibit 1 – Email from Law Clerk to Attorney;
21. Sowell Gray and Sowell Durant Invoices;

s/James M. Griffin

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that I have caused the service of the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on Appellants by emailing and depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 7, 2021, to their attorneys of record at the address listed below:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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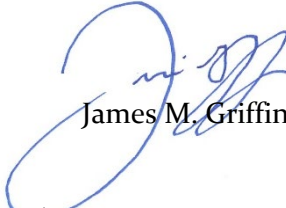
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for filing is Respondent's Initial Brief, Designation of Matter and Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,



James M. Griffin

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