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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Jean H. Toal, Circuit Court Judge  
Consolidated C.A. No. 2015-CP-10-2389

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Appellate Case No.: 2020-000605

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Amy Garrard and Lee Garrard, Guardians Ad Litem for R.C.G., a Minor; Dean Frailey and Kathryn Frailey, Guardians Ad Litem for C.F., a Minor; Richard Nelson and Cherly Nelson, Guardians Ad Litem for D.G.N., a Minor; Adam Olsen Ackerman; and AEP, III, ..... Plaintiffs,

v.

Charleston County School District, Kevin Clayton, Axxis Consulting Company, and Jones Street Publishers, LLC, ..... Defendants,

And

Eugene Walpole, ..... Plaintiff,

v.

Charleston County School District, Kevin Clayton, Axxis Consulting Company, and Jones Street Publishers, LLC, ..... Defendants,

Of Whom Eugene Walpole, Amy Garrard and Lee Garrard, Guardians Ad Litem for R.C.G., a Minor; Dean Frailey and Kathryn Frailey, Guardians Ad Litem for C.F., a Minor; Richard Nelson and Cherly Nelson, Guardians Ad Litem for D.G.N., a Minor; Adam Olsen Ackerman; and AEP, III are the ..... Petitioners,

And

Jones Street Publishers, LLC, is the ..... Respondent.

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This is to certify that I have this date caused to be served a true and correct copy of the BRIEF OF RESPONDENT on opposing counsel in this action by emailing the same on May 27, 2022, addressed as follows:

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