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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS INC

200 E Camperdown Way

Address: Greenville SC 29601

Form 13F File Number: 028-23443

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Melinda Davis Lux

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel, & Corp. Secretary

Phone: 706-781-2265

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Melinda Davis Lux Greenville, SOUTH CAROLINA 10-30-2024

[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

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 028-23442
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