

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM COLLETON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Bentley D. Price, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2021-000827

Aretha Elizabeth Bennett,

Appellant.

vs.

Theola Pitts and Colleton County  
School District,

Respondents.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion to Allow Late Filing of the Final Reply Brief of Appellant to Colleton County School District by sending a copy via electronic mail on May 27, 2022, addressed to its attorney of record, Peden Brown McLeod, Jr., at [brownmcleod@mfclawfirm.com](mailto:brownmcleod@mfclawfirm.com) and upon co-counsel for the Defendant Theola Pitts, Margie Bright Matthews at [margie@ghtmatthewslaw.com](mailto:margie@ghtmatthewslaw.com)

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The Honorable V. Claire Allen  
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RE: Aretha Elizabeth Bennett v. Theola Pitts  
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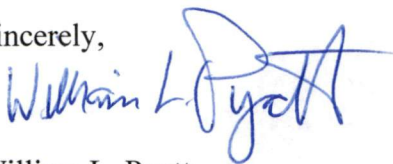
Dear Ms. Allen:

Enclosed in reference to the above and per your letter of June 10, 2022, are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the Final Reply Brief of Appellant;
- (2) Proof of service of the Motion to Allow Late Filing of the Final Reply Brief of Appellant;  
and;
- (3) The filing fee of \$50.00.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



William L. Pyatt

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