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**Via Email and U.S. Mail**

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RE: John Doe v. Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of South Carolina Law Enforcement Division  
Appellate Case Number: 2022-000388  
Civil Action Number: 3:20-2755-MGL  
Our File Number: 104.20366

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find enclosed for filing **Defendant's Response Brief** in the above referenced matter. The 10 bound copies are being placed in the U.S. Mail to the Court. By copy of this letter, I am hereby serving copies on opposing counsel by email and U.S. Mail.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

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