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Dear Clerk of Court --

I just received the attached letter from the Court of Appeals.

Will an email response to this letter be sufficient or would a filing be preferred?

The designation of matter for both parties in this case requested the inclusion of " All material included in the Record on Appeal provided by the Richland County Magistrate Court to the Circuit Court in this matter, as per S.C. Code 18-3-40." That Record on Appeal provided by the Richland County Magistrate Court to the Circuit Court included a physical compact disc which contained the submitted audio file.

There was a footnote on the index page in the submitted .pdf file record that explained this --

"The February 19, 2020 hearing was initially recorded digitally as an audio file rather than by court reporter. That audio file was submitted by the Magistrate Court to the Circuit Court as part of the record below on a physical compact disc. A transcription of that audio file was submitted Circuit Court. The audio file will be submitted separately to this Court electronically and is incorporated herein by reference. "

I hope that addresses the Court's concerns; I realize this was somewhat unorthodox but given the designation of "all material" included in the Record on Appeal below, and the inclusion of the audio file in that Record below, I couldn't think of any other way to address the issue and accurately include all designated matter. Please let me know if some other procedure would be preferred or if further response on this point is required or would be helpful to the Court.

Thanks,  
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Good Morning,

Attached please find correspondence from the Court of Appeals.

Thank You,  
Tonisha Fuller  
S.C. Court of Appeals  
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