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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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Appeal from Beaufort County  
Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

JOSEPH DECORİYUS BURTON,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000619

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, **Julianna E. Battenfield**, attorney for the Respondents, hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Sarah E. Shipe, via email today, August 26, 2022 to [sshipe@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:sshipe@sccid.sc.gov), and to her legal assistant, [sleverett@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:sleverett@sccid.sc.gov).

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 26th day of August, 2022.

s/Julianna E. Battenfield  
Julianna E. Battenfield,  
Assistant Attorney General