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

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

RE: Jeffrey Lance Cruce v. Berkeley County School District  
Appellate Case Number: 2021-001520  
Civil Action Number: 2016-CP-08-0131  
Claim Number: 17177  
Our File Number: 104.20017

Dear Ms. Howard:

In accordance with Section (b)(1) of the Supreme Court's Order RE: Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended May 6, 2022), please find enclosed for filing the **Brief of Respondent** in the above referenced matter. The 10 copies requested by the Court are being mailed via U.S. Mail on today's date, and by copy of this letter I am herewith serving copies on all counsel of record.

If you have any questions, please advise. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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