

**RECEIVED**

**Dec 21 2022**

**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

---

Certiorari to Spartanburg County  
The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr. Post-Conviction Relief Judge  
The Honorable R. Keith Kelly, Plea Judge

---

Appellate Case No. 2020-000882

---

FRANCISCO R. RODRIGUEZ,

PETITIONER,

vs.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

---

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

---

I, Samantha J. Weidauer, certify that a true copy of the Brief of Respondent has been served upon Petitioner by electronically mailing a copy to opposing counsel's primary e-mail address as listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

**Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire**  
**khudgins@scid.sc.gov**

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2022.

*s/ Samantha J. Weidauer*

Samantha J. Weidauer  
SC Bar No. 104833  
Assistant Attorney General  
Post Office Box 11549  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(803) 734-3737



**RECEIVED**  
Dec 21 2022  
SC Court of Appeals

ALAN WILSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 21, 2022

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court of the South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(via e-filing only-ctappfilings@sccourts.org)

**Re: Francisco R. Rodriguez v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No: 2020-000882**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original Brief of Respondent in the above matter for filing. Please let me know if anything additional is needed.

Sincerely,

*s/ Samantha J. Weidauer*

Samantha J. Weidauer  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 104833

SJW  
Enclosures

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Counsel for Petitioner (by email only)