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APPEAL FROM ABBEVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2020-000496

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KEITH DENVER TATE,

PETITIONER

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the Brief of Respondent has been served upon the applicant by sending a copy via email, addressed to:

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This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2023.



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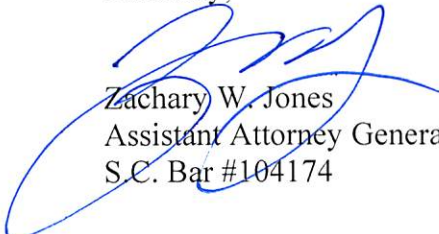
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**RE: Keith Denver Tate v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No: 2020-000496**

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,

  
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