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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ALLENDALE COUNTY
Honorable Courtney Clyburn-Pope, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-001202

THE STATE,RESPONDENT,

v.

PAULETTE J. SIMS,APPELLANT.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001202

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Tommy Evans, Jr., hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Final Brief of Respondent, Certificate of Compliance, and Proof of Service have been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Lara M. Caudy, Esq., via email today, February 22, 2023 to lcaudy@sccid.sc.gov, and Ms. Caudy's legal assistant, Scott Leverett, to sleverett@sccid.sc.gov.

I further certified that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served. This 22nd day of February 2023.

s/Tommy Evans, Jr.

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Dear Ms. Caudy,

Please find attached the Respondent's cover letter to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, Final Brief, Proof of Service, and Certificate of Compliance. These documents will be filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today, Wednesday, February 22, 2023 along with a copy of this email. We hope this finds you all well.

Sincerely,

Brandy Rankin

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ALAN WILSON
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February 22, 2023

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Post Office Box 11629
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Re: *The State v. Paulette J. Sims*
Appeal from Allendale County
Appellate Case No. 2021-001202

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the Respondent's Final Brief and Certificate of Compliance along with the Proof of Service in the above-referenced case. Please file these documents. Thanks in advance for your assistance. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brandy Rankin,
Legal Assistant

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cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire (via email only)