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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY  
Honorable Robert Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2021-001306

THE STATE, .....RESPONDENT,

v.

ALEXANDER RHUE, JR., .....APPELLANT.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Julianna E. Battenfield 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, Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esq., via email today, April 19, 2023 to [KHudgins@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:KHudgins@sccid.sc.gov), and Ms. Hudgin's legal assistant, Chris Stock, to [CStock@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:CStock@sccid.sc.gov).

I further certified that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served. This 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

*s/Julianna E. Battenfield.*  
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Dear Ms. Hudgins,

Please find attached the Respondent's Final Brief along with the Certificate of Compliance, Proof of Service, Cover Letter to the Court. These documents will be filed today April 19, 2023, Wednesday 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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April 19, 2023

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *The State v. Alexander Rhue, Jr.*  
Appeal from Georgetown County  
Appellate Case No. 2021-001306

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find attached the Respondent's Final Brief, Certificate of Compliance, Proof of Service, and Email Proof of Service in the above-referenced case. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosures

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins (via email only)