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Via Email: suptctfilings@sccourts.org

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Nicholas Thompson v. Bluffton Township Fire District
Appellate Case No. 2019-000597

Dear Honorable Clerk Howard:

Pursuant to Rule 242(c), SCACR, please find enclosed for filing one copy of our Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and Certificate of Service for the same, in the above referenced matter. Pursuant to the Supreme Court Order dated August 25, 2021, an Appendix is not being filed at this time. Please advise if the Appendix or any additional copies are needed.

Please note that pursuant to Rule 242(c), SCACR, no filing fee is required in this case, as it is being filed by a State of South Carolina agency.

By copy of this letter and enclosures to David H. Berry, Esq., counsel of record for Respondent, we are serving a copy of our Petition for Writ of Certiorari upon him as indicated by the attached Certificate of Service. We are also providing a copy of our Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 242(c), SCACR.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

With kindest regards,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Alan Westerlund, Jr." in a cursive style.

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Enclosures

cc: David H. Berry (via email)
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (via email)
Ms. Sandy Harrington (via email)