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Ladies and Gentlemen,

I've attached the unbound Record on Appeal, the Appellant's final brief, and the reply brief with proof of service. I have served all the Respondents by placing them in the USPC-certified priority mail with a return signature. Rule 210 (a) states: "**Within thirty (30) days after service of the last brief, the appellant shall serve a copy of the Record on Appeal** on each party who has served a brief." The Record on Appeal contains all documents the Respondents requested in their Designation of Matter of Record and relevant material documents listed in the Appellant's Designation of Matter of Record submitted to the lower court. The Record on Appeal does not contain any irrelevant material.

I simultaneously submitted to the Court and served Respondents the Appellant's final brief and reply brief to save costs, save time, and preserve precious judicial resources. **Please note there is no rule requiring the Appellant to submit the final brief and reply brief separately from the Record on Appeal.** The only requirement is to file with the Court and serve on Respondents the final brief and reply brief within 20 days after the service Record on Appeal, which I have done. **This fully complies with Rule 211(a), SCACR.**

The cover of the attached Record on Appeal unbound is white.
The cover of the attached unbound Final Brief is white, and the cover of the unbound final reply brief is white.

You will be receiving bound copies as required by Rule 267, SCACR. The cover of the Record on Appeal **bound is white.** The cover for the Appellant's **final brief bound is blue.** The cover for the Appellant's **final reply brief bound is gray.**

The Supreme Court's August 25, 2021 order, has an exception to Rule 267(e), SCACR:

*"As an exception to Rule 267(e), SCACR, the covers of all briefs, whether submitted in paper or electronically, maybe white unless additional copies are requested under (d) below". Please see **Rule 267 (b)**,*

SCACR: <https://www.sccourts.org/whatsnew/displayWhatsNew.cfm?indexId=2622>

Please accept the Record on Appeal, the Appellant's final brief, and the Appellant's final reply brief. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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