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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2023-000146

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Koffi Thomas,

Appellant,

v.

The TJX Companies, Inc.  
d/b/a TJ Maxx #399,

Respondent.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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The undersigned certifies that a copy of the Initial Brief of Appellant and Appellant's Designation of Matter for the Record on Appeal have been served upon counsel for Respondent via electronic mail at the email addresses stated in the Attorney Information System as set forth below on June 8, 2023:

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**Via Email Only (ctappfiling@sccourts.org)**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Koffi Thomas v. The TJX Companies, Inc.  
Appellate Case Number: 2023-000146  
Civil Action Number: 2021-CP-40-02555

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Enclosed for electronic filing and service is the following:

1. Initial Brief of Appellant Koffi Thomas,
2. Appellant's Designation of Matter to be Included on the Record on Appeal, and
3. Proof of Service.

By electronic copy of this letter, I am serving all counsel of record as stated below.

Sincerely,

s/Paige B. George

Enclosure

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