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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Marion County
The Hon. William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2022-000748

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

vs.

Stephen William Flood,

Appellant.

**MOTION TO SERVE AND FILE FINAL BRIEF
OF RESPONDENT OUT OF TIME**

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Final Brief of Respondent was due to be served and filed yesterday, June 19, 2023.

II.

The attorney who submitted the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case, David S. Jones, Esquire, has left the employ of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, and based on the Court's deficiency cure letter received by our office June 5, 2023, the undersigned mistakenly believed this Final Brief was due twenty days from June 1, 2023. The Final Brief is being served and filed concomitantly with this motion. As a result, the undersigned does not believe Appellant has suffered any prejudice.

III.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court accept service and filing of the Final Brief of Respondent out of time; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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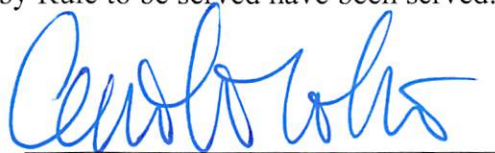
Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline Collins, certify I have served the within Motion to Serve and File Final Brief of Respondent Out of Time on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

Dayne Phillips, Esq.

I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 20th day of June, 2023.



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Good Afternoon Mr. Phillips,

Attached please the Final Brief of Respondent in The State v. Stephen William Flood (2022-000748), as well as a Motion to serve and file this final brief out of time. These documents will be submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals via the AIS One Drive System.

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Thank you!

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