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**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
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**RE: Cruz v. City of Columbia**  
Appellate Case No. 2022-001494

Dear Ms. Howard,

On behalf of Respondent City of Columbia in the above-referenced matter, please find attached for filing, Brief of Respondent and the Proof of Service for the same. All counsel of record are being served with a PDF copy of these documents via e-mail to their primary e-mail address listed with the Attorney Information System.

Please contact my office if you should have any questions or concerns.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Jacqueline M. Pavlicek

JMP/jlw

Enclosure(s): Brief of Respondent, Proof of Service (with transmittal e-mail)

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