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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
The Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2019-001570

THE STATE, .....RESPONDENT,

v.

DEVIN ZACHARY ELIJAH RUTTLE, .....APPELLANT.

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I, Julianna E. Battenfield, as counsel for the Respondent, hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Final Brief, Certificate of Compliance, and Proof of Service have been forwarded to Appellant’s counsel, Christopher T. Brumback, Esq., via email today, August 15, 2023 to [chris@brumbacklangley.com](mailto:chris@brumbacklangley.com) and Spencer Langley, Esq., to [spencer@brumbacklangley.com](mailto:spencer@brumbacklangley.com).

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been serviced.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

s/Julianna E. Battenfield  
Julianna E. Battenfield  
Assistant Attorney General

## Brandy Rankin

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Dear Mr. Brumback and Mr. Langley,

Please find attached the Respondent's Final Brief, Certificate of Compliance, and Proof of Service. These documents will be filed today, Tuesday, August 15, 2023 with the South Carolina Court of Appeals along with a copy of this email. Have a great day!

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August 15, 2023

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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Re: *The State v. Devin Zachary Elijah Ruttle*  
Appeal from Spartanburg County  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001570

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the electronic copy of the Final Brief of Respondent, Certificate of Compliance and Proof of Service for filing in your Court. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*s/Julianna E. Battenfield*  
Julianna E. Battenfield  
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