

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**In the Court of Appeals**

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2023-001424

Case No. 2021-CP-40-01276

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WANDA WHETSTONE,.....Appellant,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,.....Respondent.

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Mr. Williams,

Please find attached for service the initial brief and designation of matter for the record on appeal of the Office of the Governor in *Whetstone v. Office of the Governor*, No. 2023-001424 (S.C. Ct. App.), which we will be filing momentarily.

Regards,  
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