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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
ALAN D. CLEMMONS, MASTER-IN-EQUITY**

**Appellate Case No. 2023-001419
Lower Court Case No. 2021-CP-26-00144**

United States of America acting through the
Rural Housing Service or successor agency,
United States Department of Agriculture, Appellant

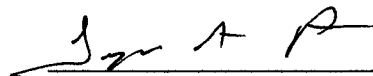
v.

Patricia A. White a/k/a Patricia Ann White,
and Family Services, Inc., Respondents

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Initial Brief of Appellant United States of America Acting through the Rural Housing Service or Successor Agency, United States Department Of Agriculture And Designation Of Matter to Be Included on Appeal by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid on December 20, 2023, addressed to the court appointed guardian *ad litem* for Respondent Patricia A. White a/k/a Patricia Ann White, Thomas D. Kilpatrick, Murphy & Kilpatrick, LLP, 2512 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, Respondent Patricia A. White a/k/a Patricia Ann White, 3470 Hwy 917, Loris, South Carolina 29569, and Respondent Family Services, Inc., addressed to 8084 Rivers Avenue, Suite 100, North Charleston, South Carolina 29406.

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

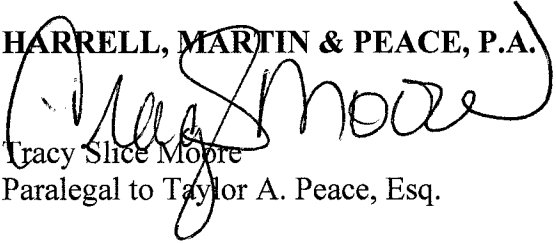
Enclosed for filing please find the Appellant's Initial Brief and Appellant's Designation of Matter for the above referenced case.

By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, these filings have been served upon counsel and/or the other Respondents in this matter

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at the phone number below.

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