

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2023-001987

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Malia Santiago,

Appellant,

v.

Ashley Hoggard,

Respondent.

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I do hereby certify that on October 15, 2024 I served Respondent's Final Brief by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid addressed as follows:

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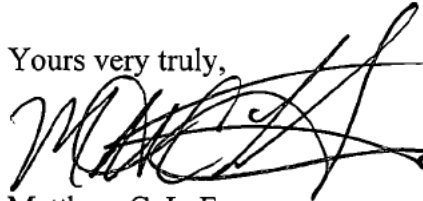
Dear Clerk of Court:

Pursuant to the direction of the Court, please find enclosed for filing one bound copy of Respondent Ashely Hoggard's Final Brief as well as an unbound copy. A filed copy of the Final Brief will be served via email to Appellant's counsel as well as served via U.S. Mail, First Class Postage on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



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