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S.C. SUPREME COURT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022-CP-10-0760

Mark Blake,

Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 203(d)(1)(B)(i)

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Bryan T. Hall, Assistant Attorney General and Attorney for Respondent, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 18, 2025, addressed to Bryan T. Hall, Office of the Attorney General, PO Box 11549, Columbia SC 29211-1549.

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VIA US MAIL

The Honorable Julie J. Armstrong
Clerk of Court for Charleston County
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Re: *Mark Blake v State of SC*
Case #: 2022-CP-10-0760

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above case.

If you have any questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact our office. With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

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