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v.

S.C. DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND  
PARDON SERVICES, .....RESPONDENT

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**DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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Respondent proposes no addition materials be added to the Record on Appeal.



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***CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL***

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The undersigned certifies that the Designation of Matter filed on March 3, 2025, complies with Rule 209(c), and contains no matter which is irrelevant to the appeal.



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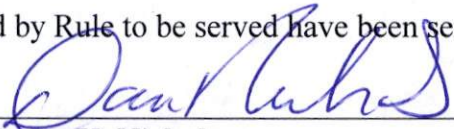
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I, Dawn K. Nichols, Executive Assistant, hereby certify that I have served the within  
*Initial Brief and Designation of Matter* on Appellant this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, by depositing a  
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

  
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RE: **Charles Madden v. SCDPPPS**  
**Case No.: 25-000565**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed Respondent's Initial Brief. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew C. Buchanan".

Matthew C. Buchanan  
General Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: Michael Stover, Esquire

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