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JOSEPH KELSEY, #217218,APPELLANT

v.

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

DESIGNATION OF MATTER

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



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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

The undersigned certifies that the Designation of Matter filed on May 23, 2025, complies with Rule 209(c), and contains no matter which is irrelevant to the appeal.


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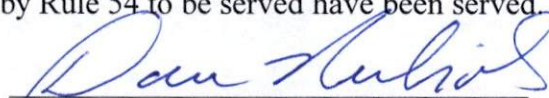
I, Dawn K. Nichols, Executive Assistant to counsel for Respondent, certify that I have served the within Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on Appellant by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, the 23rd day of May, 2025, addressed to:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule 54 to be served have been served.



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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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RE: Joseph Kelsey, #217218 v. S.C. Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter along with proof of service in the above referenced case.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

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