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Appeal from the Ninth Circuit, Charleston County
The Honorable Alison R. Lee, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2024-001118

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RESPONDENT

v.

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APPELLANT

**MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILING OF
RESPONDENT'S FINAL BRIEF**

Comes now, Michael D. McMullen, Legal Counsel for the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (the Department), and respectfully requests that the Court accept the late filing of the Respondent's Final Brief Dated July 3, 2025, and being filed the same day, due to an oversight by Respondents.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael D. McMullen

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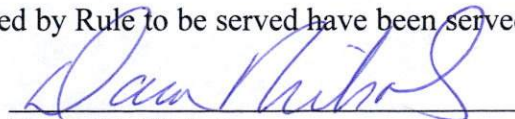
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dawn K. Nichols, Executive Assistant, hereby certify that I have served the within *Final Brief and Motion to Accept Late Filing* on Appellant this 3rd day of July, 2025, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Chelsey F. Marto, Esquire
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.



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RE: **State v. Curtis Lemon**
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the Respondent's Final Brief and Motion to Accept Late Filing, along with the Certificate of Service. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael D. McMullen".

Michael D. McMullen
Legal Counsel

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