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Ms. Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29201

**Re: Dustin Gaines, 316068 v. SCDC
Appellate Case No.: 2013-001541**

Ms. Kitchings,

Please find enclosed an original and a copy of the following:

- Entry of Appearance
- Initial Brief of Respondent
- Respondent's Designation of Matter

Please stamp the extra copies "filed" and return them with the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Shanika K. Johnson
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