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Dear Clerk:

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3), SCACR, and *In re Methods of Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules*, App. No. 2020-000447, at ¶ (b)(2) (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed Apr. 24, 2024), attached for filing are Respondent's Initial Brief, Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, and Motion to Strike Appellant's Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. Also enclosed for filing is a proof of service, as well as a copy of our email serving this document on Appellant's counsel, pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of the Supreme Court's Order.

Pursuant to Rule 240(d), SCACR, a filing fee is not required for this motion because Respondent South Carolina Department of Social Services is an agency of the State of South Carolina.

Should the Court have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for the Court's time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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