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*RE: Charles Willis Gardner v Taylor Reuben Adams et al.,
C/A No.: 2017-CP-07-02110 Appellate Case No. 2024-001053
Client File No.: 9961.0001*

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an original and one bound (1) copy of the Respondent's, Charles Willis Gardner, Final Brief, Certificate of Counsel and Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter.

Kindly file the originals and let me know if you have any questions.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
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**CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL
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I certify the Respondent's, Charles Willis Gardner, Final Brief and that it is in compliance with Rule 211 (b) SCACR in that no changes were made excepting references to the Record on Appeal and correction of typographical errors and misspellings.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Respondent, Mr. Charles Willis Gardner's Final Brief by depositing a copy of same Via Email and US Mail to all counsel at tfinger@Fingerlaw.com, RAchurch@hgpha.com, and NAkers@hgpha.com.

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