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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Administrative Law Judge Robert L. Reibold

ALC Case No. 24-ALJ-04-0618-AP  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001423

JAMES EDWARD JOHNSON, JR., # 353643,

APPELLANT,

v.

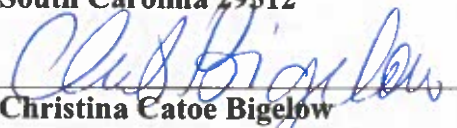
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

RESPONDENT.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on this date, she mailed a copy of the **Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record to Appellant**, addressed as follows:

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RE: James Edward Johnson, Jr., # 353643 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001423

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the **Initial Brief of Respondent** and **Designation of Matter** in the above captioned appeal, along with **Proof of Service**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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