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The Court has received your filing. A stamped copy is attached for your records.

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Good afternoon:

See attached copy of transmittal letter together with Proof of Service for filing with the Court. The requested six (6) bound copies of Respondent's Brief will be delivered by USPS Priority Mail.

The Court's record should reflect that I filed a Notice of Appearance as additional counsel for the Respondent. I would respectfully request the Court to add my name as co-counsel on its records.

If the Court needs anything further, please let me know.

Yours truly,

Kyle Varner

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Good afternoon Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for filing please find Respondent's Final Brief as well as Proof of Service.

Pursuant to the Court's letter of January 31, 2024, the additional one (1) bound copy of the Brief will be delivered by UPS on Thursday.

If the Court should need anything further, please let me know.

Yours truly,

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