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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY

The Honorable Kristi F. Curtis  
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Appellate Case No. 2025-000403

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Lauren Chambers Tracy, Respondent,

v.

Elijah Osama Mustafa, Appellant.

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I, the undersigned, certify that I have served the *Final Brief of Respondent* contemporaneously with this filing via electronic mail on Counsel for Appellant, Hannah D. Stetson, Esq. ([hstetson@turnerpadget.com](mailto:hstetson@turnerpadget.com)), Reginald W. Belcher, Esq. ([rbelcher@turnerpadget.com](mailto:rbelcher@turnerpadget.com)), R. Hawthorne Barrett, Esq. ([tbarrett@turnerpadget.com](mailto:tbarrett@turnerpadget.com)), Jeffrey Ammons, Esq. ([jeff@walkerallenlaw.com](mailto:jeff@walkerallenlaw.com)), and Samuel Wallace Carnwath, III, Esq. ([wallace@walkerallenlaw.com](mailto:wallace@walkerallenlaw.com)) at their respective AIS-designated email addresses on February 24, 2026.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Lauren Chambers Tracy, Respondent v. Elijah Osama Mustafa, Appellant  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000403

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Attached for filing on behalf of Respondent Lauren Chambers Tracy, please find the following:

1. One (1) bound copy of the Final Brief of Respondent;
2. Proof of Service evidencing service of the Final Brief on counsel for Appellant.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the filing, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

s/Jesse Sanchez  
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