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In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA
SC Workers' Compensation Commission
Appellate Panel

Appellate Case No. 2025-001282

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Mary L. Davis, Claimant, Appellant,

v.

Ruiz Food Products, Inc., Employer, and
Safety National Casualty Corporation, Carrier, Respondents.

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I certify that I have served the **FINAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT**
and **FINAL REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANT** by depositing a copy of it in
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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Mary L. Davis v. Ruiz Food Products, Inc.
Appellate Case No. 2025-001282

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find attached the original unbound and one (1) bound copy of the **FINAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT** and the original unbound and one (1) bound copy of the **FINAL REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANT** in the above-referenced matter for filing with the Court. I would appreciate your returning a stamped-in copy of each to me via the courier.

By copy of this letter with enclosures, I am hereby serving Counsel of Record with a copy of these documents.

Sincerely yours,

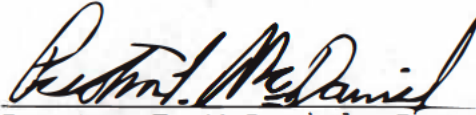


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