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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Beaufort County

Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

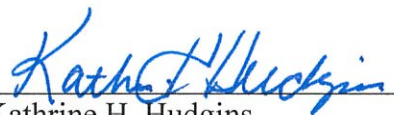
FRANCISCO CORTES,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-002210

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Final Brief of Appellant in the above-referenced case has been served upon J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 4th day of March, 2026.



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Mr. Aplin,

Please find attached for service the Final Brief of Appellant for Francisco Cortes' appeal which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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