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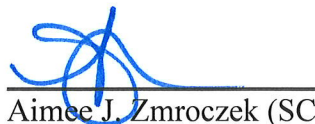
PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Mary Ellen Walter, other counsel of record, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 3, 2026, addressed to her office at Location: 1301 Second Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

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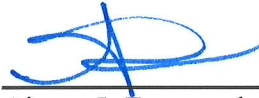
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RE: The State, Respondent, v. Christopher Dontell, Appellate
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Dear Ms. Elvis:

Please find enclosed for filing a Notice of Appeal, together with certificate of service, in the above referenced case.

Sincerely,



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Dear Ms. Kitchings and Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed is the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the Notice of Appeal on the respondent.

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