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Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of  
Corrections,

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL**

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that I, the undersigned attorney, am appearing in this case as counsel for the Respondent, South Carolina Department of Corrections. I respectfully request all correspondence regarding the above-captioned matters be sent to my office at the address listed below.

April 28, 2026  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the Appellant Notice of Appearance of Counsel by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026, addressed to the attorney for the Appellant as follows:

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