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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Administrative Law Judge Crystal M. Rookard

ALC Case No. 25-ALJ-04-0744-AP
Appellate Case No. 2026-000747

RONNIE SWOFFORD, # 218281,

APPELLANT,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

RESPONDENT.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on this date, she mailed a copy of the **Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record** to Appellant, addressed as follows:

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RE: **Ronnie Swofford, # 218281 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections**
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the **Initial Brief of Respondent** and **Designation of Matter** in the above captioned appeal, along with **Proof of Service**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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