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BERNARD BAGLEY, #175851,.....

APPELLANT

v.

S.C. DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION, PAROLE AND
PARDON SERVICES,.....

RESPONDENT

DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Respondent proposes no additional materials be added to the Record on Appeal.



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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

The undersigned certifies that the Designation of Matter filed on July 15, 2026, complies
with Rule 209(c), and contains no matter which is irrelevant to the appeal.


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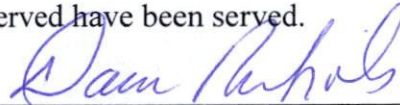
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dawn K. Nichols, Executive Assistant, hereby certify that I have served the within *Initial Brief and Designation of Matter* on Appellant this 15th day of July, 2026, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Bernard Bagley, #175851
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.



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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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RE: **Bernard Bagley v. SCDPPPS**
Case No.: 26-001051

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter dated July 15, 2026.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew C. Buchanan".

Matthew C. Buchanan
General Counsel

MCB:dn
Enclosures

cc: Bernard Bagley, #175851

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