

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2011-CP-38-1397

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**SC Court of Appeals**

William Breland, ..... Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Transportation, ..... Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Attorneys John Nichols and Blake Hewitt respectfully request that this Court note their appearance as additional counsel of record for William Breland, who is the Respondent in this appeal. As the Court is aware, attorney J. Christopher Wilson remains as counsel of record for the Respondent. See Rule 264, SCACR; see also *Ex parte Strom*, 343 S.C. 257, 539 S.E.2d 699 (2000).

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel for the Appellant with a copy of the *Notice of Appearance* by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following address:

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RE: William Breland v. South Carolina Department of Transportation  
Case Tracking No.: 2014-000168

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and one (1) copy of a *Notice of Appearance* in reference to this case. I have also enclosed a proof of service of this document on counsel for the Appellant. Please return the additional filed copy to me via our courier.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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