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January 13, 2015

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: State of South Carolina v. William Jamell Thomas, Jr.**  
**Appellate Case No. 2013-001445**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and fourteen copies of the **Final Brief of Respondent**, along with **Certificate of Counsel** and **Proof of Service**, in the above-referenced appeal, which I am serving on opposing counsel today.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 734-3713 should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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CCB/

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APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

v.

WILLIAM JAMELL THOMAS, JR.,

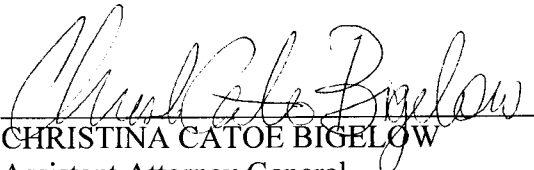
APPELLANT.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the **Final Brief of Respondent** in the above-referenced case has been served upon **Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best**, Blume Norris & Franklin-Best, 900 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 101, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, this **13<sup>th</sup>** day of **January, 2015**.

  
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