

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County
Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2014-001150

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

WALTER JACOB MERKA,

Appellant.

**DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Respondent proposes the following to be included in the Record on Appeal:

Entire guilty plea transcript dated December 11, 2013, and
entire motion hearing transcript, dated January 9, 2014.

To facilitate the preparation of the Final Brief, Respondent requests that counsel for Appellant retain the page numbers of the trial transcript in the Record on Appeal, in addition to the new page numbers.


The undersigned hereby certifies this Designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Norma Bigbee, certify that I have served the within **Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter** on Appellant by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to: William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire, 522 North Church St., Greenville, SC 29601.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 13th day of March, 2015.



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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Re: **State v. Walter Jacob Merka**
Appellate Case No: 2014-001150

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original of the **Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter** in the above matter for filing in your office. By copy of this letter we are serving opposing counsel with this brief today.

Sincerely,

David Spencer
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Bar No: 68571

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Enclosures

cc: William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire (2 copies enclosed)
Trisha Allen, Victim Services (1 copy enclosed)