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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: Bernard McFadden, # 199135, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000431

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the **Initial Brief of Respondent** along with Respondent's **Designation of Matter** and **Proof of Service** for the same.

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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cc: Bernard McFadden, # 199135  
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