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RE: William Ford, # 232122, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2015-002114

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and fourteen (14) copies of the **Final Brief of Respondent**, along with **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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