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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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RE: Jose Alberto Maldonado, # 312648, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2016-001274

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christina Catoe Bigelow". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christina Catoe Bigelow
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cc: Jose Alberto Maldonado, # 312648
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