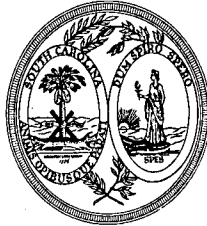


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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and nine (9) copies of the *Final Brief of Respondent*, along with proof of service in the above-referenced case.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew C. Buchanan".

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Enclosures

cc: Lanelle DuRant, Appellate Defender