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Appellate Case No. 2017-000709

THE STATE, .....RESPONDENT

v.

WAYNE COUEY, JR. ....APPELLANT.

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**DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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In addition to the matter designated by Appellant, Respondent proposes the following matter to be included in the Record on Appeal:

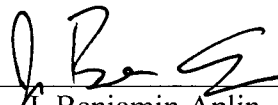
- (1) Entire Transcript of March 14, 2017, bench trial.**
- (2) State's Exhibit #1 (Offender Information Form).**

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.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Angela Bennett, Administrative Coordinator, hereby certify that I have served the within *Initial Brief of Respondent* and *Designation of Matter*, both dated May 8, 2018, on Appellant by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to his attorney of record:

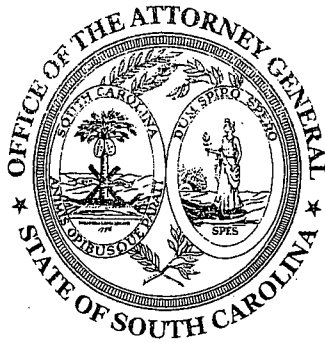
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I further certified that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served. This 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.



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Re: The State v. Wayne Couey, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Gilliam:

I am enclosing two (2) copies of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings (original enclosed)  
Victim Advocacy Division