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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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P.O. Box 11330  
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RE: Wadette Cothran and Chris Cothran v. State Farm Mutual Automobile  
Insurance Company and Robert Tucker  
Case No. 2015-CP-42-1578  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000235  
Our File No. 000500/03423

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen (15) copies of Respondent's Brief, as well as a Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to me in the envelope provided.

By copy of this letter, I am hereby serving Plaintiff's counsel of record with a copy of the same. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Whelan

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Enclosures  
cc: C. Logan Rollins, II, Esquire

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WADETTE COTHRAN and CHRIS COTHRAN,..... Petitioners,

v.

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY and ROBERT TUCKER,  
Defendants,

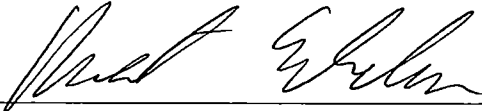
Of which State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance  
Company is the ..... Respondent.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Respondent's Brief on Wadette Cothran and Chris Cothran by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 16, 2018, addressed to their attorney of record, C. Logan Rollins, II, The Hawkins Law Firm, P.O. Box 5048, Spartanburg, SC 29304.

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