

**DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

I HAVE INCLUDED A COPY OF THE STATEMENT I PLANNED TO READ IF I HAD GOTTEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT. UP TO THIS POINT I HAVE BEEN DENIED THAT OPPORTUNITY AND THEREFORE I HAVE NO OTHER OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS TO PRESENT.

ATTACHED: STATEMENT TO THE COURT

  
ELVIS G. GROCE

APPELLANT

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**PROOF OF SERVICE OF INITIAL BRIEF**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

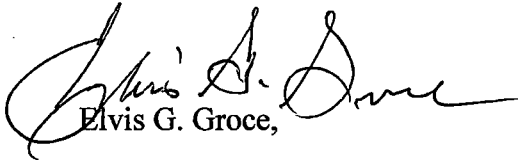
Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 2018-000949

South Carolina Public  
Employee Benefits Authority,  
South Carolina Retirement  
Systems

Respondent,

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Elvis G. Groce,

v.

Appellant.

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I certify that I have served the Initial Brief on the South Carolina Public Employee Benefits Authority, South Carolina Retirement Systems, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 18, 2018, addressed to his attorney of record, Melissa Alexander, 202 Arbor Lake Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29223

July 18, 2018