

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals**

**APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas**

**R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge**

**Appellate Case No.: 2019-000374**

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**Basilides F. Cruz, Joseph A. Floyd, Sr., Arthur C. Gillam, III, Alma C. Hill,  
Barry N. Martin, Charles F. Morris, Sr., and Joseph A. Smith, ..... Appellants.**

**v.**

**City of Columbia ..... Respondent.**

**and**

**Larry Strickland, Denious L. Dimery and Baily G. McClinton, ..... Appellants**

**v.**

**City of Columbia ..... Respondent.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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**RE: Cruz, et al. v. City of Columbia  
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Dear Ms. Allen:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and copies of Respondent's Final Brief and Certificate of Service (including certification of compliance with Rule 211(b)) in the above matter. Please file the original and return the extra, clocked-in copies with the bearer.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

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