

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Hampton County  
The Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2018-001943

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RESPONDENT,

THE STATE,

v.

BENJAMIN JEROME BLAKE,

APPELLANT.

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**DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

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Respondent proposes the same Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal as Appellant.


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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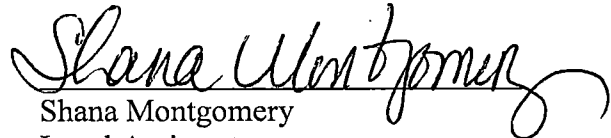
APPELLANT.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Shana Montgomery, certify that I have served the within Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by sending two copies of the same to:

Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire  
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served this 9th day of December, 2019.



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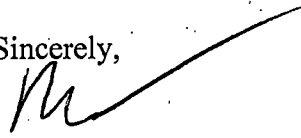
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RE: State v. Benjamin Jerome Blake – Appellate Case No. 2018-001943

Dear Ms. Hudgins:

I am enclosing two 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 and one enclosed)  
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