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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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**Appeal from Horry County  
Thomas W. Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge**

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**THE STATE,**

**Respondent,**

**v.**

**MELEKE D. STEWART,**

**Appellant**

**Appellate Case No. 2018-001916.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, **Caroline Scrantom**, counsel for the Respondent, certify that I have served the within Final Brief of Respondent and Certificate of Compliance on Appellant by depositing three (3) copies of the same via U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid to his attorney of record, Tommy A. Thomas, Esq., P.O. Box 88, Irmo, South Carolina 29063.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.



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February 18, 2020

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Re: *The State vs. Meleke D. Stewart*  
Appeal from Horry County  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001916

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in your office is the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Final Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case, together with Certificate of Compliance and Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Caroline Scramton  
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esq. (w/three copies of encls.)  
The Honorable Jimmy A. Richardson, III, Solicitor 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
(w/copy of encls.)  
Trisha Allen, Victim Advocacy Division (w/copy of encls.)