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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Hon. Doyet A. Early, Circuit Court Judge

C.A. No.: 2018-CP-40-02425
Appellate Case No. 2019-000648

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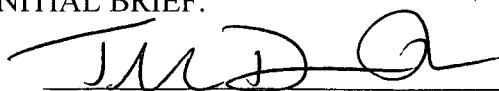
v.

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APPELLANT'S MOTION TO ALLOW THE LATE FILING OF INITIAL REPLY

Pursuant to a correspondence from the Clerk of Courts Office dated today, February 27, 2020, Appellant has just learned that his INITIAL REPLY (**stamped filed and served on February 20, 2020**) was not timely. The clerk further informs Appellant that he has 10 days to file a motion to allow the late filing to be made. Appellant is *Pro Se* in this matter and given the numerous Respondents, some filing, some not, and expansive briefings for what appears to be a simple matter (as noted in Appellant's two page INITIAL REPLY), the schedule and deadlines have become confused. As such, Appellant apologizes about the late filing and request that this Honorable Court accept the filing of his INITIAL BRIEF.

Date: February 27, 2020



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I certify that I have served the **APPELLANT'S MOTION TO ALLOW THE LATE FILING OF INITIAL REPLY** on the below named parties at the addresses noted by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid on February 27, 2020.

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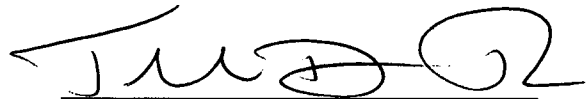
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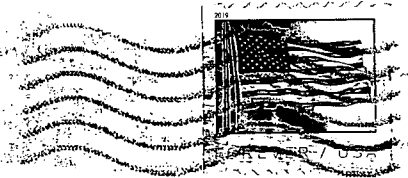


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