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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

SC Court of Appeals

Administrative Law Judge Ralph K. Anderson, III

ALC Case No. 20-ALJ-04-0283-AP  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001628

Hardy Marvin Lanier, #381975.....Appellant,

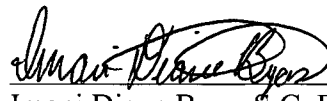
v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections.....Respondent.

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served Appellant a copy of Respondent's Final Brief by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, May 14, 2021, addressed to the Appellant as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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RE: Hardy Marvin Lanier, #381975, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001628

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the **Final Brief of Respondent, Certificate of Counsel, and Proof of Service** in the above-referenced case. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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