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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Horry County

Honorable Stephen H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT

V.

JOHNATHAN RAKIM BRIGHT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000076

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CONSENT MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE  
COPIES FOR ORIGINALS

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WHEREFORE, counsel for Appellant and Respondent jointly move this Court for an Order allowing the parties to substitute copies for original items of evidence that cannot be produced.

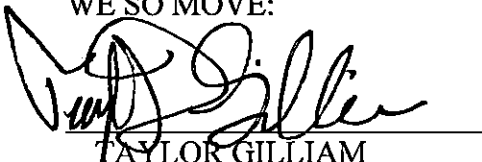
Counsel would show:

1. This appeal arises out of a January 8, 2020 trial before the Honorable Steven H. John in the Court of General Sessions in Horry County.
2. Appellant was indicted on four offenses pertaining to possession of two pistols.
3. Video footage from two police officers, Raymond Schoonmaker and Justin Vazquez, was utilized by the State at Appellant's trial.
4. State's Exhibit 2 is Schoonmaker's dash camera footage. State's Exhibit 3 is Vasquez's


- body camera footage. These exhibits were included in the Designation of Matter.
5. Pursuant to the transportation order in this case, an agent of Respondent attempted to acquire the above two exhibits from the Horry County Clerk of Court's office.
  6. The clerk of court advised Respondent that the original exhibits were not in her possession.
  7. The clerk of court obtained copies of the exhibits from the solicitor's office and then provided them to Respondent.
  8. Both of the undersigned have viewed, examined, and inspected the digital files to ensure that they are true, accurate, and complete versions based on a reading of the transcript.
  9. The parties ask this Court to accept a copy of State's Exhibit 2 and State's Exhibit 3 on a disc as a substitute for the original versions which cannot be located by the Horry County clerk of court.
  10. Because of the complicated nature of the software associated with these officers' cameras, the parties have drafted video viewing instructions, attached to this Motion as Exhibit A.

Wherefore, undersigned counsels request this Court to issue an Order allowing the substitution of copies of State's Exhibit 2 and State's Exhibit 3 in lieu of transporting the originals.

WE SO MOVE:

  
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This 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021

# EXHIBIT A