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**SC Court of Appeals**

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Appellate Case No. 2020-000049

The Honorable Thomas Anthony Russo

The State of South Carolina.....Respondent,

v.

Royal Daniel Williams, III.....Appellant.

**MOTION TO FILE AN AMENDED BRIEF**

Counsel respectfully requests that she be allowed to file an amended brief in this matter. Counsel, who is responsible for overseeing the work-product of her employees, has realized there were material omissions from the brief that was filed on November 10, 2021. Counsel accepts full responsibility and will ensure this does not happen again. Counsel asks this Court's indulgence to allow her file an amended brief within one week, so that it will be due on **November 23, 2021**.

Counsel has conferred with William Blitch of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office and he consents to this motion. Counsel sincerely apologizes for the inconvenience of this request but will diligently work to remedy this issue.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Counsel certifies she has served a copy of this motion on William Blitch of the Attorney General's Office via email at wblitch@scag.gov on this date, November 16, 2021.

/s/ Elizabeth Franklin-Best