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April 26, 2013

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29201

**Re: Curtis Richardson, # 269166 v. SCDC  
Lower Court Case No. 12-ALJ-04-0853-IJ**

Ms. Kitchings,

Please find enclosed an original and a copy of the following:

- Initial Brief of Respondent
- Respondent's Designation of Matter

Please stamp the extra copies "filed" and return them in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Florian", is written over a horizontal line.

Christopher D. Florian  
Attorney for Respondent

cc: Curtis Richardson, # 269166  
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