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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Appeal from Lancaster County
The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2021-000444

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

JERMAINE DEMARCUS GRIER,

Appellant.

**DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO
BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

In addition to the matter designated by Appellant, Respondent proposes that the following matter be included in the Record on Appeal:

A. The following exhibits from the April 12-16, 2021 trial:

- Court's Exhibit 1 (the Order requiring the South Carolina Department of Mental Health (DMH) to evaluate Appellant for competency to stand trial);
- Court's Exhibit 2 (the Order directing an evaluation of Appellant for intellectual disability by the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN));
- Court's Exhibit 3 (the DMH report finding Appellant competent to stand trial);
and
- Court's Exhibit 4 (the letter from DDSN stating that Appellant did not qualify for an evaluation by their department).

To facilitate the preparation of the Final Brief, Respondent requests that counsel for Appellant retain the page numbers of the trial transcript in the Record on Appeal, in addition to the new page numbers. The undersigned hereby certifies this Designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Brandy Rankin, as an employee of the Respondent, hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Initial Brief of Respondent, Designation of Matter, and Proof of Service have been forwarded to Appellant’s counsel, David Alexander, Esq., via email today, March 9, 2022 to dalexander@sccid.sc.gov, and Mr. Alexander’s legal assistant, Lindsey Matthews lmattthews@sccid.sc.gov

I further certified that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served. This 9th day of March, 2022.



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Dear Mr. Alexander,

Please find attached the Respondent's Initial Brief, Designation of Matter, and Proof of Service in the above captioned case. These documents will be filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today, March 9, 2022 along with a copy of this email. We hope this finds everyone well.

Sincerely,

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