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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
THE HONORABLE JEAN HOEFER TOAL

Appellate Case No. 2023-000145

Kenneth B. Loveless, ..... Appellant,

v.

Lesley Ann Stiles a/k/a Leslie Lou Stiles, ..... Respondent.

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I, Beth Cogan, an employee with Ballard & Watson, Attorneys at Law, do hereby certify that on July 17, 2023, I served a copy of the **Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter** in the above-captioned case on the following individuals by electronic mail using their email address listed in the Attorney Information System, addressed as follows:

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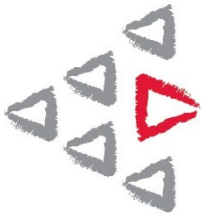
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Good afternoon,

Attached is the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter that is being filed today with the Court of Appeals for the above-referenced matter.

Kindest Regards,  
-Beth

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the **Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter** in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, these filing has been served upon counsel for the Respondents. Thank you for your time in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
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