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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

Mikell R. Scarborough, Master-In-Equity

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Appellate Case No. 2022-001165

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Michael D. Royal, Appellant,

v.

Free Kindergarten Association of Charleston, Respondent,

The Attorney General of the State of South Carolina and  
The Charleston County School District, Intervenors/Respondents.

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I certify that I have served Appellant's Initial Reply Brief and Appellant's Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal on the above-named Respondent and Intervenors/Respondents via email to their respective counsel of record, on August 28, 2023, containing the above-referenced documents as attachments in .pdf format, sent to the addresses shown below.

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**Appellate Case No. 2022-001165**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing, on behalf of Appellant Michael D. Royal (“Appellant”), the following documents in the above-captioned matter:

1. Appellant’s Initial Reply Brief;
2. Appellant’s Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal; and
3. Proof of Service of Appellant’s Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

By copy of their counsel of record on the filing transmittal e-mail, Respondent and Intervenor/Respondents are served with Appellant’s Initial Reply Brief and Appellant’s Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Yours Sincerely,



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