

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2023-000500

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The School of Hope Christian  
Academy, Jacqueline McKie  
Burden, and Eugene Burden,  
Sr., APPELLANTS

vs.

South Carolina Department of  
Education, Ronald Jones, and  
Shirley Jenerette,  
RESPONDENTS.

PROOF OF FILING

I certify that I have mailed a copy of the Notice of Appeal for filing to the Richland County Clerk of Court by placing a copy in the United States mail with proper postage attached and mailing it to the Richland County Clerk of Court, PO Box 2766, Columbia, SC 29202 on April 5, 2023. This proof of filing is made in response to the letter from this Court dated March 30, 2023.

April 5, 2023

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ATTN: Catherine Harrison, Deputy Clerk

**RE: The School of Hope Christian Academy et al., Appellants, vs. South Carolina  
Department of Education et al., Respondents.  
Case #: 2023-000500**

Dear Ms. Harrison:

In response to your Notice of Deficiency letter dated March 30, 2023, enclosed is my firm's \$250 check for the filing fee and a Proof of Filing with the Richland County Clerk of Court. I have also now attached (electronically) the email that I sent serving opposing counsel with the Notice of Appeal last week as noted in the filed Proof of Service.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

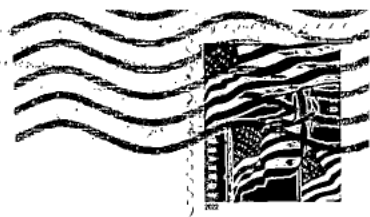
Sincerely,

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