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RE: *United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, its successors and assigns, United States Department of Agriculture vs Joseph Loving Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, and Midland Funding LLC*

Docket No.: 2023-CP-43-01162

Keffer No.: 3014

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed herewith you will please find the Transcript Request Form. Proof of Service on related parties is enclosed.

Upon receipt of this letter if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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Transcript Information			
Docket Number 2023-CP-43-01162	Full Case Caption (i.e. State v. John Doe or John Smith v. Jane Smith) USA, acting through the Rural Housing Service, its successors and assigns, USA Department of Agriculture vs Joseph Lovin, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, and Midland Funding LLC		Circuit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/>
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Honorable Michael M. Jordan, Master in Equity Judge

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United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service, its successors and assigns,
United States Department of Agriculture Respondent.

v.

Joseph Lovin, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, and Midland Funding LLC..... Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below he served the Respondent(s) with a copy of the **Transcript Request Form** by depositing the same into the U.S. Mail addressed directly to the Respondent(s) and to the other attorneys of record in the above matter as well as by electronic mail to addresses provided:

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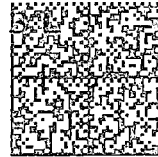
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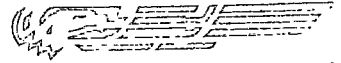
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