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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: In the Matter of Jason Michael Boyle -- Appellate Case No. 2024-001241

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Based on the information contained in the notices of appeal and amendments, the above-referenced appeal appears to involve an appellate challenge to different orders holding the appellant, Jason Michael Boyle, in criminal contempt in both the Oconee County Probate Court and the Oconee County Court of Common Pleas. Under such circumstances and to the extent the appeal is an appeal of criminal contempt sanctions, it is necessary for the South Carolina Attorney General's Office to represent the State as the respondent in this matter. See In re Martel, 444 S.C. 517, 520, 909 S.E.2d 402, 403 (2024) (explaining the State is the adverse party in an appeal of a criminal contempt conviction since criminal contempt is an offense against the State and instructing a person convicted of criminal contempt is required to serve the notice of appeal on the Attorney General). Accordingly, I respectfully ask this Court to please add me as counsel of record for the State as the respondent and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me.

Sincerely,

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