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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM STATE ETHICS COMMISSION  
Case No. C2021-016

State Ethics Commission, ..... Respondents,

v.

Kenneth Loveless ..... Appellant.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-380, Appellant Kenneth Loveless (hereafter “Appellant”) appeals from the State Ethics Commission (1) Order Denying Respondent’s Motion to Dismiss dated October 6, 2022 that was received by Appellant on October 6, 2022; (2) Decision and Order dated March 24, 2023 that was received by Appellant on March 24, 2023; (3) Order Denying Respondent’s Motion to Admit Additional Evidence dated June 3, 2024 that was received by Appellant on June 3, 2024; and (4) Appeal Order dated March 31, 2025 that was received by Appellant on April 1, 2025.

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Respectfully submitted,

s/ Desa Ballard

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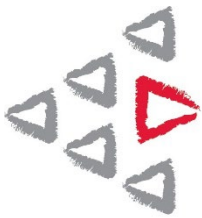
**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Beth Cogan, an employee with Ballard & Watson, do hereby certify that on April 30, 2025, I served a copy of the **Notice of Appeal**, 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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Re: *State Ethics Commission v. Kenneth Loveless*  
Case No.: C2021-016

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find a Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service for the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to paragraph (3)(c) of the Supreme Court's amended administrative order dated May 6, 2022 ("Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules" originally dated August 25, 2021) a check for the filing fee is being forwarded separately via US mail.

Our office is already in possession of the October 6, 2022; February 16, 2023, March 21, 2024 and January 16, 2025 transcripts. According to our calculations, the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of matter will therefore be due on Friday, May 30, 2025. If I am mistaken as to that deadline date, please inform my office as soon as possible.

By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, this filing has been served upon counsel for the Respondent. 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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Enclosures

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