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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Jessica A. Salvini, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021-CP-39-00329
Court of Appeals Case No. 2025-001327

Michael and Mary Smith

Appellants,

v.

King Asphalt, Inc.

Respondent.

Request for Electronic Service for Self-Represented Litigants

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DATE: July 11, 2025

TO: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

Clerk of Court of Appeals

Post Office Box 11629

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

SUBJECT: Request for Electronic Service for Self-Represented Litigants pursuant to the Supreme Court Order dated April 24, 2024, under Rule 262(d)(2), SCACR - Appellate Case No. 2025-001327

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

This letter serves as Appellants Michael and Mary Smith's formal request for electronic service of orders, opinions, and other correspondence from the South Carolina Court of Appeals, pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order dated April 24, 2024 (Appellate Case No. 2020-000447) , under Rule 262(d)(2) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR).

Appellants are self-represented litigants in this matter and respectfully request that all such communications from the Court be sent to the following email address:

MichaelDSmith@housemail.com

We confirm that this is a reliable and regularly monitored email address for all official communications concerning this appeal. We understand that it is our responsibility to immediately inform the appellate court of any change in e-mail address.

We note that the Clerk's office has already successfully communicated with us via this email address, as evidenced by your letter dated July 10, 2025, concerning Appellate Case No. 2025-001327.

For clarity and to prevent any future misunderstanding with opposing counsel, Appellants confirm that while Mr. Frank Pressly, their Power of Attorney, assists them due to their health and literacy challenges, this email address is fully controlled and monitored by Appellants for the purpose of receiving all official court communications. Any assistance Mr. Pressly provides in managing this communication is under Appellants' direction and solely to ensure their timely receipt and understanding of court notices.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Michael Smith July 11, 2025

Michael Smith, Appellant (pro se)

s/ Mary Smith July 11, 2025

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Certificate of Service: I hereby certify that on this 11th day of July, 2025, I caused the original of the foregoing Request for Electronic Service to be served upon the Clerk of the Court of Appeals via email, and a true copy thereof to be served upon the following by email:

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