

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Appellate Case No. 2025-000875

State Ethics Commission,Respondent,

v.

Kenneth Loveless,Appellant.

APPELLANTS 'S DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR, Appellant proposes the following be included in the Record on Appeal. Unless otherwise stated, all items designated include exhibits and exclude proof of service, cover sheets, motion forms, and notices. Appellant reserves the right to include additional designations in connection with its reply brief or otherwise.

ORDERS

1. Rule 407 Order filed November 7, 1996
2. Order Denying Respondent's Motion to Dismiss dated October 6, 2022
3. Decision and Order dated March 24, 2023
4. Order Denying Respondent's Motion to Admit Additional Evidence dated June 3, 2024
5. Appeal Order dated March 31, 2025

PLEADINGS

6. Benson Complaint filed February 17, 2021
7. Notice of Hearing dated July 11, 2022

8. Motion to Dismiss dated September 11, 2022
9. Reply to Response to Motion to Dismiss dated September 28, 2022
10. Respondent's Request for Review of Order Denying Motion to Dismiss dated October 17, 2022
11. Respondent's Request for Review of Decision and Order dated April 3, 2023
12. Respondent's Request for Subpoenas dated February 13, 2024
13. Motion to Admit Additional Evidence dated February 20, 2024
14. Reply to Response to Motion to Admit Additional Evidence dated March 19, 2024
15. Respondent's Brief filed September 3, 2024
16. Notice of Appeal filed April 30, 2025

TRANSCRIPTS

17. Transcripts of proceedings held October 6, 2022
18. Transcripts of proceedings held February 16, 2023
19. Transcripts of proceedings held March 21, 2024
20. Transcripts of proceedings held January 16, 2025

OTHER

21. Email from Ken Loveless to Courtney Lastar dated September 21, 2020
22. Email from Courtney Lastar to Ken Loveless w attached Letter regarding Informal opinion request dated September 25, 2020
23. SEC Board meeting minutes for January 21, 2021
24. Statement from Ken Loveless dated February 8, 2021
25. Courtney Lastar Letter to Ken Loveless regarding Informal opinion request dated February 22, 2021
26. SEC Letter to Ken Loveless dated February 23, 2021
27. SEC Board meeting minutes for March 18, 2021

28. Bowers Letter to SEC dated February 28, 2022
29. Email correspondence Billy McGee and Leslie Wisner dated June 19, 2023
30. Email correspondence Billy McGee and Leslie Wisner dated September 12, 2023
31. Letter from Office of the Inspector General to Thomas William McGee dated September 13, 2023
32. Letter from Office of the Inspector General to Representative Jay Kilmartin dated January 22, 2024
33. FOIA request to the State Ethics Commission dated January 23, 2024
34. Email from Director Meghan Walker Dayton regarding FOIA request dated February 21, 2023
35. Email from Desa Ballard to Members of the Commission dated March 18, 2025
36. S.C. Code Regulations Chapter 52-State Ethics Commission
37. Ethics advisory Opinions
 - SEC AO92-014
 - SEC AO92-077
 - SEC AO92-115
 - SEC AO92-131
 - SEC AO92-145
 - SEC AO92-152
 - SEC AO92-221
 - SEC AO95-010
 - SEC AO98-99
 - SEC AO2020-002
 - SEC AO2000-011

I certify that this designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

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