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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Complaint No. 2021-016

Appellate Case No.: 2025-000875

South Carolina State Ethics Commission.....Respondent.

v.

Kenneth B. Loveless.....Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Rachael O’Bryan, an employee with the South Carolina State Ethics Commission, do hereby certify that on September 26, 2025, I served a copy of the **Initial Brief of Respondent and Respondent’s Designation of the Matter** 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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*Via Email* ([ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org))  
The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings  
Court of Appeals Clerk of Court  
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Re: State Ethics Commission v. Kenneth Loveless  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000875

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing Respondent's Initial Brief of Respondent and Respondent's Designation of the Matter in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, this filing has been served upon counsel for the Appellant. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Courtney Laster*

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Enclosures

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