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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings

Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals

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Re: In the Matter of Jason M. Boyle — Appellate Case No. 2024-001241

Dear Ms. Kitchings:


I write in response to the October 1, 2025 letter submitted by the State concerning my *Motion for Order Permitting Service by Email Only*.

The State has expressly stated that it takes no position on my motion and has left the matter to this Court's discretion. However, its letter may give the misleading impression that this Court lacks authority to grant relief. The State relies solely on Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, and the April 24, 2024 order of the South Carolina Supreme Court, which generally authorizes electronic service only between attorneys.

While that description of the general rule is accurate, it omits a critical point: Rule 263, SCACR, expressly provides that this Court may direct service "by electronic means" as it deems appropriate. My motion does not seek to alter the statewide rule established by the Supreme Court, but rather requests that this Court exercise its Rule 263 authority to permit service by email in this individual appeal, in light of my residence abroad and the resulting hardship in relying on postal mail.

Accordingly, I respectfully submit that the Attorney General's letter should be understood as not opposing my motion, and that this Court retains full discretion under Rule 263 to grant the requested relief.

Respectfully submitted,



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