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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: *Ann Peets v. South Carolina State Ethics Commission*; C/A No. 2025-CP-32-00440

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

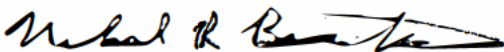
Pursuant to Rules 203 and 262(a)(3) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and Supreme Court Order 2024-04-24-01 part (b)(2), attached for filing is Ann Peets' Notice of Appeal in the above matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for Respondents via email as permitted by Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and Order 2024-04-24-01 part (d)(1) and attached is a proof of service to that effect.

A check in the amount of \$250 for the required filing fee will be delivered via courier.

Thank you. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Burr & Forman LLP**

  
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025-CP-32-00440

Ann Peets, .....Appellant,

v.

South Carolina State Ethics Commission, Meghan Walker Dayson,  
in her official capacity as Executive Director of the South Carolina  
State Ethics Commission, ..... Respondents.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 203, SCACR, Appellant Ann Peets appeals the order of the Honorable William P. Keesley entered May 29, 2025, granting summary judgment for Respondents, denying Appellant’s cross-motion for summary judgment, dismissing Appellant’s FOIA claim and requests for a writ of prohibition and mandatory injunction, and dismissing Appellant’s claims seeking declaratory relief without prejudice for failure to exhaust (attached as Exhibit 1).

Pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRCP, Appellant filed a Motion to Alter or Amend on June 9, 2025. On September 10, 2025, The Honorable William P. Keesley entered a Form 4 order denying Appellant’s Motion to Alter or Amend (attached as Exhibit 2). Upon the entry of the order denying the Rule 59(e) motion, Appellant timely appeals from both orders.

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