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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Appellate Case No. 2025-000875

State Ethics Commission, ..... Respondent,

v.

Kenneth Loveless, ..... Appellant.

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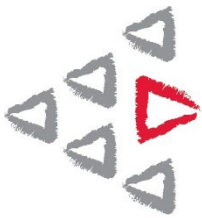
I, Beth Cogan, an employee with Ballard & Watson, do hereby certify that on October 21, 2025, I served a copy of the **Appellant’s Initial Reply Brief and Designation of Matter**, in the above-captioned case on the following individuals by electronic mail using their email address listed in the Attorney Information System, addressed as follows:

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Re: *State Ethics Commission v. Kenneth Loveless*  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing Appellant's Initial Reply Brief and Designation of 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. Thank you for your time in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Via Email  
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