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

The Honorable William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

Trial Court Case No. 2022-CP-32-02339
Appellate Case No. 2025-000647

Nancy Arellano, individually
as parent and natural guardian
Of Minor Z.A.,

Respondent,

v.

School District No. Two of Lexington
County, State of South Carolina,

Appellant.

**APPELLANT'S DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED
IN THE RECORD OF APPEAL**

The Appellant proposes the following to be included in Record on Appeal:

1. Respondent's Complaint
2. Appellant's Answer and Affirmative Defenses
3. Appellant's Proposed Jury Charges
4. Trial Given Jury Charges
5. Jury Verdict Form, October 11, 2025
6. Defendant's Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict Or, in the Alternative, for a New Trial Absolute or New Trial Nisi Remittitur, filed on October 21, 2024

7. Order On Post-Trial Motions filed by Judge William P. Keesley on March 5, 2025
8. Transcript of Trial Proceedings held before Judge William P. Keesley on October 7-10, 2024
9. Trial Exhibits:
 - a. Plaintiff's Exhibit 1: Teacher's Note
 - b. Plaintiff's Exhibit 2: Sadie Ray Note
 - c. Plaintiff's Exhibit 3: DSS Statement
 - d. Plaintiff's Exhibit 4: Student K's Statement
 - e. Plaintiff's Exhibit 5: Statement
 - f. Defendant's Exhibit 1: Photos of Classroom
 - g. Defendant's Exhibit 2: School Board Policy
10. Transcript of Post-Trial Motions Hearing held before Judge William P. Keesley on February 7, 2025
11. Notice of Appeal, April 3, 2025
12. Appellant's Initial Brief
13. Appellant's Reply Brief



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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

This is to certify that Appellant Lexington County School District Two's Reply Brief and Designation of Matter comply with Rule 240(c), SCACR.



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