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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA  
ETHICS COMMISSION

F. Xavier Starkes, Appellate Panel Chair

Complaint Nos.: C2021-078  
C2023-129

Appellate Case No.: 2025-002308

Shirley Etheredge Mitchell and Stephen D. Cain ..... Respondents

v.

Lancer Shull ..... Appellant.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL**

The Appellant Lancer Shull filed his Notice of Appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals on November 12, 2025. The Appeal Order was dated October 1, 2025, attached hereto, and the Appellant received the Appeal Order, via email, on October 13, 2025 and thereafter postmarked with the United States Postal Service on October 15, 2025.

Therefore, the Appellant amends his Notice of Appeal to extent of indicating the South Carolina Ethics Commission Appeal Order dated October 1, 2025 was received by the Appellant via email on October 13, 2025 and thereafter by the United States Postal Service on October 15, 2025.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Nicole T. Price, a paralegal with the law firm of Davis Frawley, LLC, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the following document upon the Respondents, by the below indicated methods at the below indicated addresses, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025:

**DOCUMENT SERVED: AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
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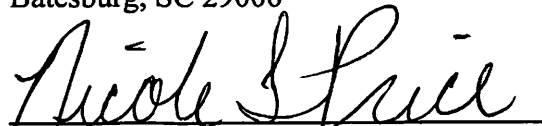
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Our File No. 34642

Dear Parties:

Enclosed, please find a copy our Amended Notice of Appeal which I hereby serve upon you by the above indicated method.

Yours very truly,

  
James Randall Davis

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