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In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Complaint No. 2021-016

Appellate Case No.: 2025-000875

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State Ethics Commission.....Respondent.

v.

Kenneth B. Loveless.....Appellant.

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I, Rachael O'Bryan, an employee with the South Carolina State Ethics Commission, do hereby certify that on December 3, 2025, I served a copy of the **Final Brief of Respondent** 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 the Final Brief of Respondent 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. Pursuant to the Court's request, a bound copy of the Final Brief of Respondent is being sent to your attention via USPS first-class mail. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

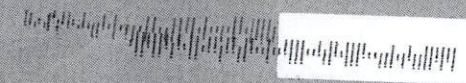
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Courtney M. Laster".

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Enclosures

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