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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022-CP-40-03484

Suzanne Kay Young,.....Appellant,

v.

Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott in his
Capacity as Sheriff of Richland County,.....Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Suzanne Kay Young appeals the Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, of the Honorable Jocelyn Newman, filed May 9, 2024, and the Form 4 Order denying Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration, filed December 3, 2025. Appellant received written notice of entry of the Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Dismiss on May 9, 2024, and timely filed her Motion for Reconsideration on May 17, 2024.

Copies of the orders to be challenged on appeal are attached to this Notice of Appeal.

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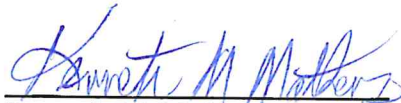
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the Respondent, by email to the AIS addresses of his attorneys, Robert D. Garfield and Matthew C. LaFave, on December30, 2025.



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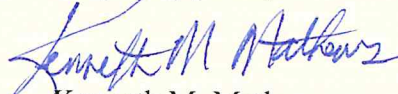
Re: Young v. Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott, 2022-CP-40-03484

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am filing by email today a notice of appeal in the above-referenced case.
Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 for the filing fee.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Kenneth M. Mathews

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cc: Robert D. Garfield, Esquire (via email only)
Matthew C. LaFave, Esquire (via email only)