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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-002579
Case No. 2022-CP-40-3484

Suzanne Young, Appellant,

v.

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

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned counsel for the Respondent Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott in his Official Capacity as Sheriff of Richland County hereby gives notice of appearance in this appeal to all parties and to all counsel of record. The undersigned counsel will represent the Respondent in conjunction with its present counsel of record, Matthew C. LaFave.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the Supreme Court’s Order RE: Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended May 6, 2022), the undersigned employee of the Lindemann Law Firm, P.A., counsel for the Respondent, does hereby certify that service of the **Notice of Appearance, Motion for Extension and to Accept Filing of Initial Brief of Respondent Out of Time, Initial Brief of Respondent and Respondents’ Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal** was made upon all counsel of record by email only this the 23rd day of March 2026 as follows:

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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Suzanne Young v. Richland County Sheriff Leon Lott in his Official Capacity as Sheriff
of Richland County
Appellate Case Number: 2025-002579
Civil Action Number: 2022-CP-40-3484
Claim Number: Risk Management
Our File Number: 314.20882

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Section (b)(2) the Supreme Court's Order Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (as amended May 6, 2022), please find enclosed for filing the following documents:

1. Notice of Appearance
2. Motion for Extension and to Accept Filing of Initial Brief of Respondent Out of Time
3. Initial Reply Brief of Respondent
4. Respondents' Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal

By copy of this letter, I am serving copies on all counsel of record by email only pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the same Supreme Court Order

If you have any questions, please advise. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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