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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Circuit Court Judge Dianne S. Goodstein

Case No. 2026-000034

Stephanie Lehman,

Respondent,

v.

Berkeley County School District and
Anne-Magill Payne, individually, and as an
agent of Berkeley County School District, Defendants,

of which Berkeley County School District
is the Appellant,

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE OF APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF

Pursuant to Section (d)(1) of 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), the undersigned counsel for the Appellant Berkeley County School District, does hereby certify that service of the **Appellant's Initial Brief** in the above-captioned matter was made upon Respondent by email on this 27th day of April 2026 as follows:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is Appellant's Initial Brief and Appellant's Designation of Matter to be Included in Record on Appeal. Also enclosed are the related Proofs of Service.

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