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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Robert L. Reibold, Administrative Law Judge

Case Number: 25-ALJ-17-0008-CC

Eric DeWeerd..... Appellant,

v.

Beaufort County Assessor..... Respondent

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I certify that I have served the Respondent’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter were served by email correspondence on April 30, 2026, to the following:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: **DeWeerd v. Beaufort County Assessor**
Appellate Case No.: 2025-002588

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the Initial Brief of the Respondent, and Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record on Appeal, regarding the above-referenced matter. I would appreciate it if you would file the same and return the clocked-in copies. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me

By copy of this letter, I am serving the counsel of record with a copy of the same.

Thank you in advance for your attention and consideration in this matter.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mary E. Sharp', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mary E. Sharp

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Enclosure

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