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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY

Judge Robert L. Reibold

Appellate Case No. 2026-001360

Joshua A. Vargo,

Appellant.

v.

South Carolina Criminal Justice
Academy,

Respondent,

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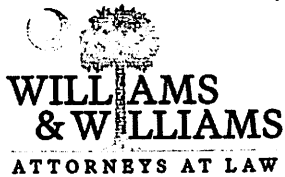
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Good afternoon,

Respectfully to the Court, please find attached Appellant's Notice of Appeal, which has been efiled and copies will be placed in the US mail to Respondent's council.

Thank you,

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Jared

[Order Attached: **Order Denying Petition for Rehearing Dated June 1, 2026**]

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