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Court of Common Pleas

Hon. Daniel M. Coble, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-001729
Case No. 2026-CP-40-05213

DANNY FORD, II, ...Respondent,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY and
SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION COMMISSION
a/k/a STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ... Appellants.

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Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, I certify that I caused the South Carolina State Election Commission's **Initial Brief** and **Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal** to be served on the following counsel of record on September 24, 2026, by email at the following addresses:

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As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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