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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Appellate Case No. 2025-000875

State Ethics Commission, ...Respondent,

v.

Kenneth Loveless, ...Appellant.

MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Appellant Kenneth Loveless ("Appellant") was earlier notified this appeal would possibly be scheduled for oral argument.[1] Loveless has noticed that the C-Track docket now reflects that this appeal is to be considered by the Court during the November 2026 term without oral argument, pursuant to Rule 215, SCARC.

Appellant files this motion pursuant to Rule 218 and Rule 240, SCACR, to request that this Honorable Court schedule this matter for oral argument. Appellant is informed and believes the appeal presents novel issues of law should be explored at oral argument, which makes it appropriate for oral argument. Rule 215 SCACR. Appellant is informed and believes that oral argument would assist the Court in evaluating and determining the issues on appeal and respectfully moves for an order permitting oral argument to be scheduled. Appellant is further informed and believes that

[1] Letter from Clerk of Court dated June 4, 2026 to counsel of record.

Appellant understands and acknowledges that this request may cause the Court's consideration of this matter to be delayed until a later term, and he specifically consents to scheduling after the November 2026 term.

Respectfully submitted,

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