

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 FINAL BRIEF

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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