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Hon. Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Judge

Case No. 2022-CP-19-0114
Appellate Case No. 2026-000959

George William Rauton, III, Petitioner,

vs.

Patsy R. Lightle, Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Petitioner's Reply Brief, on Respondent via emailing a copy of it on September30, 2026, addressed to her attorney of record as follows:

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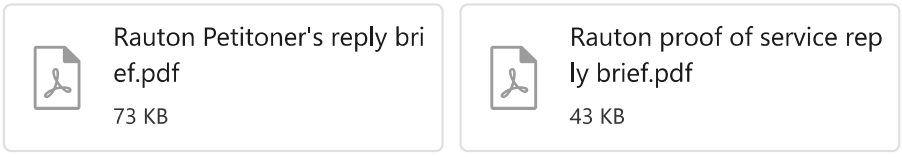
Good Morning Adam,

I hope this finds you well.

Attached and served upon you are the Reply Brief in this matter and the proof of service, which I will file with the court shortly.

Regards,
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