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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
In the Court of Common Pleas  
Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

Case No. 2019-CP-40-05675

Richard A. Harpootlian,.....Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Commerce,.....Appellant.

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A copy of the email serving counsel as stated above is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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July 23, 2021  
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# EXHIBIT 1

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**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** Dick Harpootlian; Chris Kenney  
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1. Filing letter to the Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings;
2. Department of Commerce's Notice of Appeal; and
3. Proof of Service (without a copy of this email).

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Thank you.

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