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MEMORANDUM

To: Richland County Bar and Kershaw County Bar
From: M. Scott Rankin
Subject: Conduct During a Virtual Hearing
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While we have returned to mostly in-person hearings, there are still some matters that necessitate virtual hearings. As such, this is a reminder that everyone's conduct in the Virtual Courtroom should be the same as if you were appearing in-person. Additionally, driving or walking during a Virtual Hearing is extremely distracting and unprofessional, and is therefore not permitted.