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Re: Hardy Lanier, #381975 v. SCDC  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001628

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "V. Claire Allen".

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The Honorable Ralph King Anderson III