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RE: *Intellectual Capitol, Inc., Barry Newkirk, and Neil Richards v. Michael B. Spicer, Chief Procurement Officer, South Carolina State Fiscal Accountability Authority, Division of Procurement Services, and South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission.*  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000667

**AND**

*JMI Sports and JMIS College, LLC v. Michael B. Spicer, Chief Procurement Officer, South Carolina State Fiscal Accountability Authority, Division of Procurement Services, and Clemson University.*  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000668

Dear Ms. Howard:

I have enclosed for filing the Final Brief of Respondents and Proof of Service. Physical bound copies will also be delivered today in accordance with the appellate court rules.

Very truly yours,

Manton M. Grier, Jr.

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