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Re: Benny Bell v. SCDC  
Appellate Case No. 2012-212221

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at [www.sccourts.org/courtreg](http://www.sccourts.org/courtreg). Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at [www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2007-08-13-02.htm](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2007-08-13-02.htm). Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

<If this is a workers' comp appeal and is filed with the Court of Appeals, include this paragraph:

**Because this is a workers' compensation matter, the appeal is eligible for mediation under the Pilot Program for the Voluntary Mediation of Workers' Compensation Appeals.** If you choose to participate in this program, please file a Notice of Consent to Mediate requesting suspension of the appeal before the appellant's initial brief is due, or ideally, before the due date expires for ordering the transcript. The procedures for the Pilot Mediation Program and sample forms are available at [www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2011-09-22-01.htm](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/HTMLFiles/2011-09-22-01.htm).>

<If expedited family court appeal, include this paragraph:

This case is expedited pursuant to Chief Justice Toal's October 20, 2011 order, found at <http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2011-10-20-01>. As an expedited appeal, the Court has directed that there will be a presumption against extensions. Extensions will be granted only in the most extraordinary circumstances when compelling reasons are present.>

Very truly yours,

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