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R. Michael Ardis  
PO Box 2949  
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Re: Michael Ardis v. Sykes Enterprises Inc.  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001196

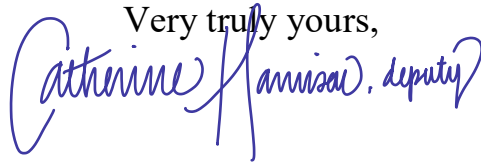
Dear Mr. Ardis:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and each deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or this matter will be dismissed:

- The accompanying proof of service is not in compliance with the SCACR. Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, and *Re: Methods of Electronic Filing & Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules*, S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated May 6, 2022, only lawyers admitted to practice in South Carolina may serve other lawyers using the lawyer's primary email address in AIS. You must provide a proof of service stating that a copy of your notice of appeal has been served on the respondent's counsel by mail.
- We have received your correspondence regarding the filing fee. If you wish to request relief from this Court, you must serve and file a motion pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR. Otherwise, the filing fee in the amount of \$250.00 must be provided.
- You must provide proof of filing a copy of your notice of appeal with the clerk of the lower court.

- The argument provided in your notice of appeal cannot be considered at this time. You must serve and file a notice of appeal that is substantially in the format shown by Form 1 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Hannisa, deputy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

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cc: Matthew J. Gilley, Esquire  
Jeffrey Andrew Lehrer, Esquire