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Mr. Kenneth Blaine Massey, Esquire  
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Re: Benjamin Shirley v. Christopher Martin  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001318

Dear Counsel:

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

- The caption does not comply with Rule 267(a), SCACR. Specifically, it should read as follows:

**Benjamin Shirley, Appellant,**

**v.**

**Christopher Martin and Stephanie Martin, Respondents.**

- The initial brief is not accompanied by a designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. Attachments were received with the appellant's initial brief. If you wish these documents to be considered by the Court, then

they must be listed in the designation of matter, as required by Rule 209, of the SCACR.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc: Christopher Martin  
Stephanie Martin