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Re: The State v. George Smith
Appellate Case No. 2025-000772

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiency or 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 accompanying proof of service is not in compliance with the SCACR. Your proof of service should be substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR. You must provide the address where Respondent's counsel was served.
- You must provide proof the notice of appeal was filed with the Clarendon County Clerk of Court.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
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