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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Christopher M. Kennan v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2024-001861

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of this Court's letter dated September 15, 2025, indicating that the Department's Initial Brief was overdue and that it must be filed within 10 days of the letter. This appeal appears to relate to the actions of the Clarendon County Clerk of Court in denying Appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in a civil action in state court. The Department of Corrections had nothing to do with the clerk of court's actions. Therefore, the South Carolina Department of Corrections does not intend to file a Brief in this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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