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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Robert L. Reibold, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 2025-001423

James Edward Johnson, Jr. #353643,

Appellant

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Pursuant to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR Rule 209), the Appellant, James Edward Johnson, Jr., hereby designates the following matters from the record of the Administrative Law Court as essential for the Court of Appeals to review the issues raised in the Appellant's Initial Brief:

Item No.	Description of Matter	Date of Document	Purpose on Appeal (Issues I & II)
1.	Order of Dismissal	May 29, 2025	The Order being appealed; contains the ALC's finding of UPL and denial of hearing.
2.	Appellant's Letter on Authority	May 15, 2025	Appellant's written communication to the ALC explaining the attorney-in-fact's ministerial role and citing authority.
3.	Envelopes/ Postmarks	n/a	Copies of the envelopes showing postmarks and return addresses as proof of timely filing and service.
4.	Appellant's Motions	November 27, 2024 and December 2, 2024	The timely-filed motions that the ALC dismissed without a hearing.
5.	Respondent's Motion	November 12, 2024	The motion to dismiss to which the Appellant's filings were a response.
6.	Power of Attorney	August 8, 2024	Document defining the agent's limited fiduciary authority (relevant to UPL/§ 62-8-212 arguments).
7.	Transcript	May 29, 2025	The entire transcript of the proceedings before the ALC.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of October, 2025.

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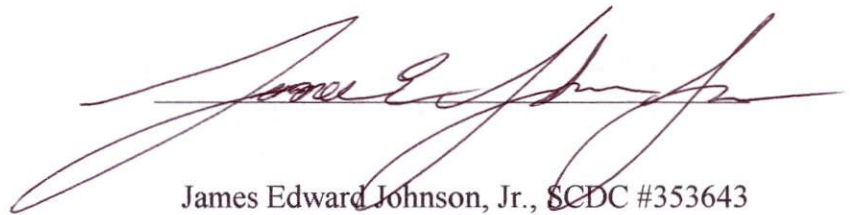
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James Edward Johnson, Jr., Appellant, hereby certify that on Oct 7th 2025, a copy of the Initial Brief, Designation of Matter, and copy of Appellant's Power of Attorney was served upon the following parties by depositing said copy into the institutional mail system to be forwarded via U.S. Mail by an authorized institutional staff member, rather than directly myself:

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