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Marco Bates, 249552
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Re: Marco Bates, #249552 v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2025-002328

Dear Mr. Bates:

Pursuant to the Court's order filed December 16, 2025, the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be served and filed within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy

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