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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:

The Court has received your record on appeal on December 29, 2025. According to our records, your filing is premature and will be mailed back to you to be filed at the appropriate time. Instead, at this time, your designation of matter is overdue. Within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, you must provide a list of documents you intend to include in your record on appeal in compliance with Rules 209 and 210, SCACR.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jenny A. Kitchings".

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cc: Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire