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William Ballew, 71297
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Re: William Ballew, #71297 v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2026-000053

Dear Mr. Ballew:

Upon reviewing your motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, the following deficiency has 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 your filing will not be considered:

- A proof of service has not been provided. You must serve and file a proof of service substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy

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cc: Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire