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Ave Smith  
338 5th Ave & 6th  
Mount Pleasant SC 29464

Re: Ave Smith v. Heirs of Helen Tolbert  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000893

Dear Ms. Smith:

On January 13, 2026, the Court received your correspondence dated January 5, 2026. If you wish for the Court to take action on the correspondence, you must file a motion pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

The Court also received what appears to be a physical copy of your initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. The Court has previously received your initial brief of appellant and designation of matter on December 19, 2025. A physical or bound copy of the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter is not needed. Your filing is being returned to you. To the extent you wish to amend your initial brief and designation of matter originally filed on December 19, 2025, you must file a motion.

Very truly yours,

*Jasmine J. Smith, Deputy*

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