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Richard Smith  
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Re: Richard Smith v. Dr. Srikanth Pilla  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000925

Dear Mr. Smith:

Upon reviewing your email filed on January 09, 2026, which we construe as a motion for an extension to serve and file the appellant's initial reply brief, the following deficiencies have 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:

- The required filing fee has not been submitted. **The correct filing fee is \$50.00.**
- 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Harrison, deputy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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cc: P. Christopher Smith, Jr., Esquire  
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