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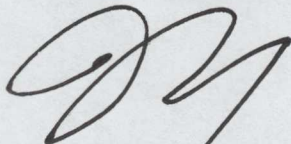
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Re: **James M. Harley v. SCDEW**, Appellate Case No. 2024-001795
Submission of Appellant's Reply, Motion to Strike, and Certificate of Service

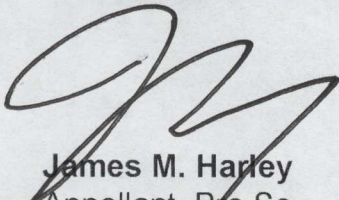
Dear Clerk Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find:

1. **Appellant's Reply to Respondent's Return in Opposition**
2. **Appellant's Motion to Strike Improper Portions of Respondent's Return**
3. **Certificate of Service**

These filings respond to Respondent's Return in Opposition dated February 5, 2026, and clarify the relief sought under Rule 210(c), SCACR.

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