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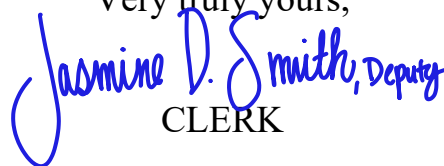
Re: Ben R. Stewart, #223006 v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2024-002076

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Upon reviewing your motion and affidavit 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:

- The proof of service you provided is incorrect. 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. Specifically, you must provide a proof of service showing that you served Respondent with a copy of the motion and affidavit.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Jasmine D. Smith in blue ink, with the name written in a cursive style.
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cc: Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire