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Bernard Jackson, #210745  
Tyger River Correctional Institution  
Upper Yard  
200 Prison Road  
Enoree, SC 29335

March 23, 2026

South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Jenny Abbot Kitchings, Clerk  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

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RE: Bernard Jackson, #210745 v. SCDC  
Appellate Case No.: 2024-002004

Dear Jasmine D. Smith:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 11, 2026 regarding the status of the above case appeal.

I received your letter on Friday, March 20, 2026 at the Tyger River Correctional Mailroom about the required filing fee of \$50.00 dollars. I filled out a check for this amount fee and addressed it to this court on the same day, fulfilling my obligation. I have no control over institutional practices and procedures as to when the check will arrive.

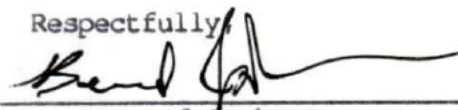
May I remind this court that pursuant to Houston v. Lack, 487 U.S. 266, 109 S.Ct. 2379 (1988), citing Fallen v. U.S., 378 U.S. 139, 84 S.Ct. 1689, I am pro-se appellant, unskilled of law, unable to leave the prison and I have no control over when I will receive any notices, deficiencies, or requirements from your office. Nor do I possess any control over the moment I deliver a check to prison authorities for forwarding. It is also my understanding that the rules are not and were never intended to be a rigid code to have an inflexible meaning irrespective to the circumstances, but rather they were construed to secure simplicity in procedure, fairness in administration and the elimination of unjustifiable expense and delay.

Please make note of these circumstances in the record should this reviewing court determine that this case be dismissed due to circumstances beyond appellant's control.

Secondly, your letter indicating my address is 1) lower yard, and 2) 100 Prison Road, is incorrect and may be the reason it took nine (9) days to reach my hand. Please correct these deficiencies to preclude any more possible delays in our communication.  
SCDC received your letter on March 18th. I got it on March 20th.

Thank you for your status update. I look forward to hearing from you.

cc: christina Cator Bigelow, Esquire

Respectfully,  
/s/   
Bernard Jackson

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