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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL AND ELECTRONIC FILING

Catherine S. Harrison
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The South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: Sylvester Jackson v. Charles "Bennie" Smith
Appellate Case No. 2025-001623

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Dear Ms. Harrison:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter the following documents:

1. Motion to Reinstate Appeal;
2. Proof of Service; and
3. Filing fee in the amount of \$50.00.

As set forth in the enclosed Motion, undersigned counsel did not receive the Clerk's letter dated December 16, 2025, or any prior electronic communications from the Clerk's Office regarding the status of this appeal. The transcript was not received by counsel until January 5, 2026. Counsel respectfully submits that good cause exists for reinstatement of this appeal and requests that this Court vacate the Order of Dismissal filed March 19, 2026.

Copies of the enclosed Motion and Proof of Service have been served upon all counsel of record by electronic mail and first-class mail as indicated in the Proof of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

s/Fletcher N. Smith, Jr.

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