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Re: Francis Ackerman #266928 v. SCDC (2)
Appellate Case No. 2026-000437

The Court received multiple notices of appeal. The notices of appeal have been consolidated for consideration by the Court, and we anticipate receiving one record on appeal. The following cases have been consolidated into this case:

Lazarus Brannon, #227847 v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2025-002521

Keith Kelly, #257556 v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2026-000455

Hester Wright v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2026-000446

The title in this matter has been changed to read as follows:

**Francis Ackerman #266928, Tyrone Aiken #244428, Tyrone Aiken #248367,
Malik Aljalil #219551, Linso Allen #269378, Frank Anderson #282800,
Sherman Austin #300028, Henry Baker #263398, Quentin Baker #297868,**

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Morris #288777, John Moultrie #276527, Matin Muntaqim #142282, Anthony Murphy #295393, Anthony Murray #237867, James Murray #165487, Robert Norris #266101, Chauncy Orr #177069, Joe Pannell #89592, Frank Patterson #283098, Tony Pitts #280579, Kevin Poston #266083, Rodney Pressley #177947, Germaine Pringle #250390, Francis Prioleau #268813, Larkland Richards #281768, Gene Richardson #93614, Hester Wright, Personal Representative for Isaac Richardson #232574, Laron Richardson #258786, Dennis Richey #233472, Ignacio Rivera #300424, Henry Rivers #219118, Harold Roberson #117001, Donald Robinson #277520, Darrell Rochester #146731, Vandell Sanders #241308, James Sattler #235043, Joseph Schmitz #173987, Arthur Scott #251957, Isaiah Scott #228008, Jerome Scott #153381, Roosevelt Scott, Jr. #275631, Ralph Sellers #164295, George Shine #292391, Archie Simmons #161419, Kenneth Simmons #278911, Ronald Simmons #267937, Samuel Simmons #302393, Stephane Simmons #300422, Edward Simpson #220017, Virgil Simpson #281888, David Sims #278067, Jonathan Singleton #287670, Kevin Smith #272440, Robert Smith #199324, Timothy Smith #296539, Jeffrey Spears #281697, Alvin Stewart #278595, Jeff Stinson #260047, Jeffrey Tevis #216442, William Thomas #272501, Curtis Thompson #266448, James Tino #145030, James Trumper #247429, James Wells #180458, Ray Wells #173651, Demetrius Wheeling #264976, Kenneth White #228409, Bobby Williams #261486, Darrell Williams #219730, Derrick Williams #272958, James Williams #282929, Leon Wilson #155867, Timothy Wilson #261971, Tony Witt #242918, John Wojcik #219463, Anthony Wright #199009, Robert Wydman #260331, Eric Youmous #281091, Rogelio Zavala #245106, Appellants,

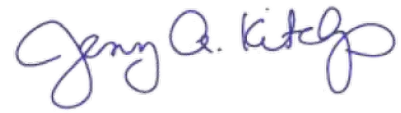
v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

All future filings should be changed to reflect this title. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk's office.

In addition, the Court has received your initial brief of appellant and designation of matter filed in Lazarus Brannon, #227847 v. SCDC. You may file an amended or refiled initial brief and designation of matter in this case within ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jenny A. Kitzly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a distinct 'A'.

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cc: Lake Eric Summers, Esquire
Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire