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Mr. Charles Thomas Brooks, III, Esquire  
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Re: Celestine Parker v. Valarie McCray  
Appellate Case No. 2025-002220

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your motion to allow late filing of the respondent's initial brief and designation of matter, 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 required filing fee has not been submitted. **The correct filing fee is \$50.00.**

Very truly yours,

*Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy*  
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cc: Celestine Parker  
Loretta Black