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Damien Akanno
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Re: Damien Akanno v. State
Appellate Case No. 2025-001442

Dear Mr. Akanno:

As stated in this Court's letter dated April 13, 2026, your initial brief and designation of matter contain the following deficiencies under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and each deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or this matter will be dismissed:

- The initial brief is not properly formatted pursuant to Rule 208, SCACR. Specifically, your brief must include a cover page, table of contents, statement of issues on appeal, statement of the case, standard of review, argument, and conclusion. You may not include arguments on your cover page. You can find an example of this format under Appendix C- Forms, Form 13, SCACR.
- Your designation of matter cannot contain arguments. Your designation of matter should only list documents that you want included in the record on appeal. *See* Rule 209, SCACR. You can find an example of this document under Appendix C- Forms, Form 14, SCACR.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy

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