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Ave Smith
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Re: Ave Smith v. Heirs of Helen Tolbert
Appellate Case No. 2025-000893

Dear Ms. Smith:

The Court received your proof of service for the Record on Appeal, attempting to correct the deficiency outlined in this Court's May 12, 2026, and April 21, 2026 letters. The proof of service for your Record on Appeal continues to have the following deficiencies under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and these deficiencies must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, or this matter will be dismissed:

- The proof of service is not in compliance with SCACR. Specifically, pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, and *Re: Methods of Electronic Filing & Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended April 24, 2024)*, only lawyers admitted to practice in South Carolina may serve other lawyers using the lawyer's primary email address in AIS. You must provide a proof of service showing that you served a copy of the Record on Appeal on each party who has served a brief by USPS mail, including the addresses where Respondent's counsel or a *pro se* Respondent were served, and the date they were served.
- The proof of service has not been signed as required by Rule 267(b), SCACR. The proof of service should be substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of SCACR and it must be signed.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy

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