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Re: Thomas McElveen v. SCDC  
Appellate Case No. 2026-000120

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is a copy of an order of the panel denying your petition for rehearing. Your petition for rehearing en banc was distributed to the judges, but it has been rejected. *See* Rule 219, SCACR.

Very truly yours,

*Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy*  
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Thomas McElveen, as next friend of O.M., a minor child,  
Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

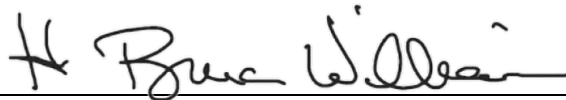
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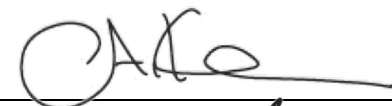
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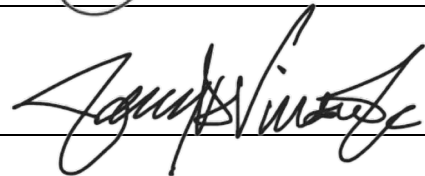
## ORDER

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After careful consideration of the petition for rehearing, the court is unable to discover that any material fact or principle of law has been either overlooked or disregarded, and hence, there is no basis for granting a rehearing. Accordingly, the petition for rehearing is denied.

 C.J.

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Columbia, South Carolina

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