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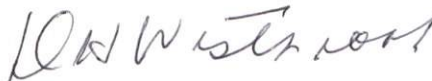
The Honorable H. Bruce Williams
Chief Judge
S.C. Court of Appeals
Calhoun Building
1220 Senate St.
Columbia, SC 29201-3739

Re: Lazarus Brannon, #227847, et al. v. SCDC

Dear Judge Williams:

Pursuant to the Court's February 3 order, by way of update please be advised as follows. Since 2023, I have sent letters or email notice to the following claimants, or relative, without receiving any response: Wayne Harlen, #245705; Thomas Miles, #246763; Roosevelt Scott, Jr., #275631; Kenneth Simmons, #278911; Timothy Smith, #296539; and Herbert Spears, relative of Jeffrey Spears, #281697. As to Michael McFarland, #266870, my 2025 letter to him was returned RTS. As to Frank Anderson, Jr., #282800, on May 26, 2026, I spoke with the Columbia office of Probation and Parole, who stated they had no address on file for Anderson. As to Anthony Murphy, #295393, on May 26, 2026 I sent him a letter to his last known address requesting that he contact me. On June 1, Mr. Murphy called me confirming his address as 950 Shannon Meadow Rd., Clover, SC 29710, and confirming his phone number.

Sincerely,



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cc: Lake E. Summers, Esq.

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