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Rufus Rivers
1429 Legrand Smoak Street
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Merle Rivers
1429 Legrand Smoak Street
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Re: Rufus Rivers v. James Smith, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2026-001420

Dear Mr. Rivers and Ms. Rivers:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiencies have 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 this matter will be dismissed:

- The notice of appeal is not accompanied by the order(s) and/or judgment(s) challenged on appeal.
- The notice of appeal must include the date of the order on appeal.
- The required filing fee has not been submitted. **The correct filing fee is \$250.00.**
- The notice of appeal is not in the proper format. You must file an amended notice of appeal that does not contain any argument. Your notice of appeal must be substantially in the format shown by Form 1 in Appendix C to Part II of the SCACR.

Very truly yours,


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