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Marco Bates, 249552  
Tyger River Correctional Institution  
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Re: Marco Bates, #249552 v. SCDC  
Appellate Case No. 2025-002328

Dear Mr. Bates:

Pursuant to your June 25, 2026 request, the Court has received your final briefs on May 18, 2026.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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cc: Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire