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Re: Francis Ackerman #266928 v. SCDC (2)
Appellate Case No. 2026-000437

Dear Counsel:

The Court received your letter filed June 5, 2026, addressed to Chief Judge Williams regarding this Court's February 3, 2026 order. If you are seeking to have this Court relieve you as counsel for the individuals listed in your correspondence, you must file a motion pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Jasmine D. Smith in blue ink. The signature is cursive and includes the word "Deputy" in a smaller script.

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cc: Lake Eric Summers, Esquire
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