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Willis Phillips
P.O. Box 333
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Re: Willis Phillips v. Orangeburg County
Appellate Case No. 2026-001253

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Upon reviewing your appellant's initial brief, 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 initial brief is not in the proper format and does not comply with Rule 208, SCACR. Specifically, you must file an amended initial brief containing a table of contents, with page references, and a table of cases (alphabetically arranged), statutes, and other authorities cited, with references to the pages of the brief where they are cited.
- The front cover of the initial brief shall contain only the caption. The caption for the initial brief and designation of matter shall include the name, address, and phone number for the appellant. *See* Rule 267, SCACR.

- The caption/title does not comply with Rule 267(a), SCACR. Specifically, the caption must match exactly with the one given below:

Willis Phillips, Claimant, Appellant,

v.

**Orangeburg County, Employer, and South Carolina Association of
Counties SIF, Carrier, Respondents.**

- The document is improperly paginated. Specifically, your initial brief must include page numbers.
- The initial brief has not been signed as required by Rule 267(b), SCACR.
- The initial brief is not accompanied by a designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. You must file and serve a designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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cc: William H. Lyon, Esquire