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

Dear Counsel:

As discussed in your call today regarding this Court's letter requesting that you clarify the parties to this appeal, this appeal will be held in abeyance (including the time for serving the record on appeal) until the Court receives your full list of parties requested in the letter.

Specifically, as stated in the letter issued earlier today, the Court requires you to submit a complete spreadsheet that includes the name, inmate number, ALC case number, ALC disposition date, whether you filed an appeal, and the date you filed the appeal for each person. The chart should look substantially similar to the following:

Name	Inmate No.	ALC Case No.	ALC Disposition Date	Appeal filed?	Date Appeal Filed
Frank Anderson. Jr.	#282800	25-ALJ-04-0323-AP	November 10, 2025	Yes	December 17, 2025
Sherman Austin	#300028	25-ALJ-04-0324-AP	November 10, 2025	Yes	December 17, 2025

If you do not have access to Microsoft Excel, you can use any word processing program available to you to create the above-referenced chart.

As stated, you must provide the chart within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. The Court will set the deadline for serving the record on appeal after the Court receives the above-referenced chart.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc: Lake Eric Summers, Esquire
Christina Catoe Bigelow, Esquire