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Re: Steve Emerson, #89994 v. Robert Strehlow
Appellate Case No. 2026-001145

Dear Mr. Emerson:

The Court received your letters dated June 22 and June 29, 2026. Your appeal from the circuit court's denial of your motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* was transferred to this Court for disposition on May 15, 2026. Please direct and further filings to this Court at the address above.

We sent you a letter on June 22, 2026, indicating the time to order the transcript has passed. Upon further review of your file, it appears the circuit court may have acted without holding a hearing. Since it appears there is no transcript of the proceedings below, you may go ahead and serve and file your appellant's initial brief and designation of matter in accordance with Rules 208 and 209 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. You must serve and file your appellant's initial brief and designation of matter within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter or your appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Robert Strehlow