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

Dear Counsel:

Our records reflect that the time for serving and filing the final brief of respondent has expired. Within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, you must serve and file the final brief, along with a motion requesting permission to serve and file out of time, pursuant to Rule 211 and Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, or the appeal with proceed without its consideration.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Jannin, deputy

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