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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: Humphrey v. State et al
Appellate Case No. 2026-001771

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We received the Notice of Appeal in this case and received your letter of August 12, 2026. This appeal is from orders denying Appellant *in forma pauperis* status and dismissing this case, matters in which we were not involved. We were not served with the summons and complaint. Therefore, the Attorney General does not plan to appear for the State in this appeal. I am providing this letter for the Court's information. I do not waive any claims or defenses of the State including lack of service. Should the Court want a more formal filing or other action by us, please let me know.

Sincerely,

s/ J. Emory Smith, Jr.
General Counsel

cc: Thomas Edward Humphrey
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