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Robert E. Dillard, 00220045
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Re: Robert E. Dillard, #220045 v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2026-000872

Dear Mr. Dillard:

The Court has received your initial brief of appellant, designation of matter, and record on appeal April 29, 2026. Pursuant to Rule 208 and 209 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), your documents are premature. Accordingly, your documents will be returned to you to file at the appropriate time.

Additionally, within ten days of the date of this letter, you must file a copy of the letter showing that you have ordered the transcript from the court reporter. Be sure to copy the Court, the Office of Court Administration and opposing counsel with all correspondence concerning the transcript. The address for Court Administration is as follows:

South Carolina Office of Court Administration
1220 Senate Street, Suite 200
Columbia, SC 29201

You must advise the Court of the status of the transcript within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, or your appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

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

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cc: Sydney Nicole Willingham, Esquire