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Re: John Doe #53 v. The Bishop of Charleston
Appellate Case No. 2023-000720

Dear Counsel:

The Court of Appeals has requested certification in the above matter from the Supreme Court. **Therefore, oral argument scheduled for October 7, 2026, is canceled.** Counsel will be notified of the action taken by the Supreme Court on

the certification request.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Jasmine D. Smith in cursive script, with the word "Deputy" written in smaller script after "Smith".
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