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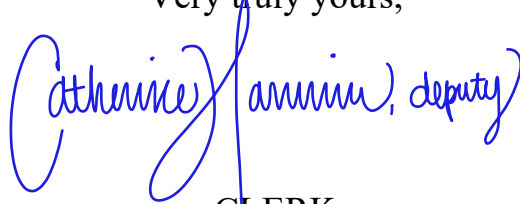
Re: Kevin Smith v. Carolina Lodge
Appellate Case No. 2026-002165

Dear Mr. Smith:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, motion to stay and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or your filings will not be considered and this matter will be dismissed:

- The accompanying proof of service is not in compliance with the SCACR. Your proof of service should be substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR. Specifically, you must provide the address at which the respondent was served, including the city and zip code.
- You must provide proof of filing with the Richland County Clerk of Court.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Carolina Lodge