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Charles Ard
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Re: Victoria Joy Stevens v. Charles Ard
Appellate Case No. 2025-001237

Dear Mr. Smith:

Our records reflect that the time for serving and filing the respondent's initial brief and designation of matter has expired. Within ten days of the date of this letter, you must serve and file the respondent's initial brief and designation of matter, along with a motion requesting permission to serve and file out of time, pursuant to Rules 208, 209, and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules or your respondent's initial brief and designation of matter will not be considered.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jenny A. Kitchings".

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cc: Victoria Joy Stevens