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Re: The State v. Jimmy J. Epps
Appellate Case No. 2026-002162

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your client's notice of appeal, 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 this matter will be dismissed:

- A proof of service has not been provided. You must serve and file a proof of service substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR.
- You must provide a copy of the sentencing sheet(s).
- The notice of appeal is not in the proper format. You must serve and file a notice of appeal that is substantially in the format shown by Form 1 in Appendix C to Part II of the SCACR.

Very truly yours,

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