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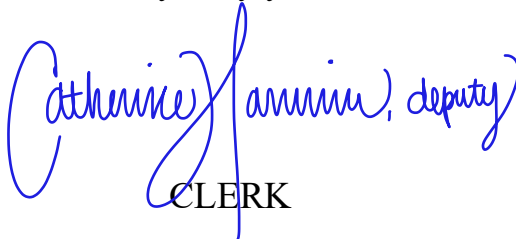
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Re: Michael Pettinato, #218405 v. SCDPPPS (2)  
Appellate Case No. 2026-002175

Dear Mr. Pettinato:

The Court received your motion for an extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This appeal will be held in abeyance pending the Court's decision of your motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* filed on October 2, 2026. Therefore, no action will be taken on your motion and your documents will be returned to you.

Very truly yours,

  
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