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Bobby Joe Barton, #163629  
Perry Correctional Inst. (Q-3-B101)  
430 Oaklawn Road  
Pelzer SC 29669

Re: Bobby Joe Barton v. Cheryl A. Smith  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001812

Dear Mr. Barton:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and must be corrected in their entirety within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or your appeal 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, your proof of service does not show that you served the notice of appeal on the Respondents. Your proof of service must reflect the names and contact information of the Respondents must include the actual date of service of the notice of appeal.

The required filing fee has not been submitted. The correct filing fee for your notice of appeal is \$100.00.

If you want this Court to consider your request to perfect your appeal without the payment of fees, you may serve and file a motion to proceed in forma pauperis in this Court. Your motion must include a proof of service

showing the respondents have been served with the motion. The Court will accept your motion in lieu of the filing fee until the motion is decided.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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