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Re: Ronald Barfield v. Nilesh Patel  
Appellate Case No. 2021-001185

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing your designation of matter of Respondent Ronald Barfield, the following 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:

- The caption/title does not comply with Rule 267, SCACR. Specifically, the designation of matter does not have a cover page containing the specifics outlined by Rule 267(a), SCACR.
- 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.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen*

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