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Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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1220 Senate Street
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RE: Patterson v. SCDEW
App. Case No. 2019-000599

Dear Clerk:

We are in receipt of the June 1, 2023 order granting the motion for leave to file a joint amicus brief on behalf of the President of the South Carolina Senate and the Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives.

I am writing on behalf of Appellant South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce to advise that we do not intend to file a brief in response to the joint amicus brief. President Alexander and Speaker Smith's arguments are in accord with Appellant's position: the proviso means what it says.

By copy of this letter, the undersigned certifies all counsel of record are being served with this communication with the Court. See Rule 262, SCACR.

We appreciate the Court's time and attention to this matter, and we look forward to the rescheduled oral argument.

With highest regards, I remain

Respectfully yours,

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