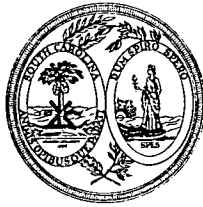


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RE: Thalma Barton, #110881 v. SCDPPPS

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Per the Court's order dated July 3, 2013, the Department is remanding this case back to the Parole Board as soon as possible. Please note that pursuant to Section 24-21-610, the Parole Board is required by law to obtain a psychological evaluation on Ms. Barton prior to her release. The Department will keep the Court updated on its progress.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew C. Buchanan".

Matthew C. Buchanan  
General Counsel

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cc: Travis Dayhuff, Esquire  
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