

July 8, 2013

Kenneth A. Richstad
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Re: Francis Ackerman, et al. v. SCDC,
Docket No. 07-ALJ-04-00444

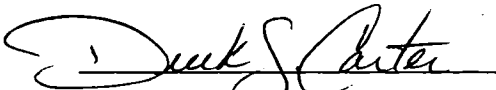
Dear Mr. Richstad:

I have been advised that a notice of appeal was filed on March 29, 2012 for the above case by Douglas H. Westbrook.

I would like to know the issues presented in this case, as well as the current status of this appeal. In addition, if a decision has been rendered, please provide the citation.

In closing, I thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Thank you. Sincerely, I am,



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