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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Basil Akbar v. SCDC, Bill Byers, Martha Roof, Debrah Long,
Lisia Johnson, Ann and John Doe
SC Appeal No.: 2013-002306
Richland Co. Case No: 2013-CP-40-0301
Claim No: 75046
Our File No: 9-372

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent the Respondents in the above-referenced matter. The Appellant in this action, inmate Basil W. Akbar, filed an initial Notice of Appeal regarding the above-referenced case. Since the filing of this Notice, the Circuit Court has issued an Order denying Plaintiff's Motion for Reconsideration. Subsequent to receiving this Order, it is our understanding that the Appellant has filed a second Notice of Appeal dated December 23, 2013.

On January 2, 2014, this Court granted Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's first Notice of Appeal. It is our understanding that Appellant's second Notice of Appeal is the only document pending before this Court. We wanted the Court to be aware of the unique procedural history in this case.

Thank you kindly for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,


Brandon P. Jones

BPJ/bmj

cc: Basil Akbar, #65498 (via Certified/Return Receipt Requested)

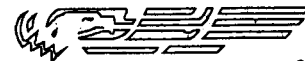
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