STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2005-CP-40-02925

T.R., P.R., K.W., and A.M. on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated; and Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

State of South Carolina; South Carolina Department of Corrections; and Jon Ozmint, as Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Defendants.

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ORDER ALLOWING PHOTOGRAPH AND AUDIO RECORD INTERVIEWS OF INMATES

Plaintiffs have moved for an order allowing them to photograph and audio record interviews of inmates at several different prisons during the week of August 27- September 3. Defendants have objected on various grounds, including the fact that photographs of all inmates already are posted on the Department of Corrections website; that allowing these procedures may create security issues; and that Plaintiffs should be restricted in how they can use such photographs and recordings. The Court agrees with Plaintiffs that they should be allowed to take their own photographs and record these interviews. Any restrictions on the use of this material will be resolved at the next motions hearing.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

J. Michael Baxley
Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court
Fifth Judicial Circuit

August 25, 2010

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