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Mr. William Cory Hughes
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Re: SCDSS v. Edwards, Kimberly
Appellate Case No. 2011-198046

Dear Counsel:

In accordance with the procedure specified in *Ex parte Cauthen*, 291 S.C. 465, 354 S.E.2d 381 (1987), you have filed and served an affidavit stating your belief that this appeal lacks merit. By copy of this letter, the appellant and guardian ad litem are advised that they may file a response to your affidavit if either wishes to do so. The response must be filed no later than forty-five (45) days from the date of this letter.

If the appellant or guardian ad litem files a response, the respondent will have ten (10) days thereafter to make a reply. If the respondent's counsel does not wish to make a reply, this office should be notified immediately in writing so that the Court can proceed to review the appeal.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy
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