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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
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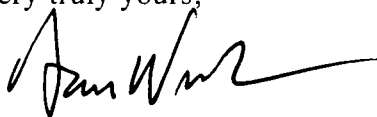
RE: T. R., P. R., K. W., and A.M. v SCDC  
Appellate Case No. 2014-001080  
Our File No. 33999/00424

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am writing this status letter on behalf of the Respondents and in response to the August 12, 2014 letter from the Supreme Court. The status of this matter has not changed since the Court's July 24, 2014 Order. The parties remain engaged in mediation.

Very truly yours,



Daniel J. Westbrook

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cc: Andrew F. Lindemann, Esq.  
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