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Subject: RE: 2013-000525 Mary L. Dinkins Higher Learning v. SC Public Charter School District
Date: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 10:24:02 AM
Attachments: [FAX_20150408_1428489524_48.pdf](#)

Ms. Kitchings - good morning, and I hope this finds you well. Attached please find a fax I received this morning from the Board of the Mary L. Dinkins Academy, which indicates that they have relieved Mr. Watson (copied here) from his duties as their counsel and asking the Court to continue the oral argument on this appeal yet again. The fax was also addressed to the Court, so I presume you also received this communication.

On behalf of the SC Public Charter School District and in light of these events, I respectfully request that the Court decide this appeal without oral argument in accordance with Rule 215 on the grounds that oral argument would not aid the Court in resolving the issues raised on appeal. Moreover, further delay of a decision in this matter will be unfair and unduly burdensome to the District. If I need to file a formal motion making this request, please let me know.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Best regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kitchings, Jenny [<mailto:jkitchings@sccourts.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Butch Bowers
Cc: watsonlawfirm@sc.twcbc.com
Subject: Re: 2013-000525 Mary L. Dinkins Higher Learning v. SC Public Charter School District

Dear Counsel:

Good afternoon! Thank you for your emails. The Court has decided to continue the oral argument scheduled for March 12. Would you be available on April 15, 2015, at 2:20 pm? As before, please respond to this email to confirm receipt. Thank you so much.

Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals

> On Mar 8, 2015, at 7:44 AM, Butch Bowers <Butch@ButchBowers.com> wrote:

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> Thanks Johnny. By copy to Ms. Kitchings, I am alerting her to your trial situation. Of course, I consent to any continuance that you need. Best regards,

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> From: watsonlawfirm@sc.twcbc.com <watsonlawfirm@sc.twcbc.com>

> Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2015 5:17:42 PM

> To: Butch Bowers
> Subject: RE: 2013-000525 Mary L. Dinkins Higher Learning v. SC Public Charter School District
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> We will be going into the third week of trial on Monday, March 9, 2012. March 12, 2015 is too soon for the rescheduled hearing.
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> ---- Butch Bowers <Butch@ButchBowers.com> wrote:
>> Madam Clerk: receipt confirmed, and I look forward to seeing you on March 12. Thank you and best regards,
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>> Butch Bowers
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>> From: Kitchings, Jenny [<mailto:jkitchings@sccourts.org>]
>> Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2015 12:12 PM
>> To: watsonlawfirm@sc.twcbc.com; Butch Bowers
>> Cc: butchbowers@gmail.com
>> Subject: 2013-000525 Mary L. Dinkins Higher Learning v. SC Public Charter School District
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>> Dear Counsel:
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>> Good afternoon! Yesterday, I attempted to contact counsel for the parties regarding the cancellation of oral argument in the above-referenced appeal. The purpose of this email is to confirm the cancellation of oral argument on March 4, 2015, and to reschedule the argument for 12:00 pm on March 12, 2015, in Courtroom I. Please respond to this email to confirm receipt. Thank you both for your time.
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