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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: Protection and Advocacy for the People with Disabilities, Inc.; M.J.B. on behalf of and as next friend of J.B.; C.B.B. on behalf of and as guardian of P.B.; G.C. and L.C. on behalf of and as next friend of A.E.; J.H. on behalf of and as next friend of A.J.; G.M. on behalf of and as next friend of E.M.; N.M. on behalf of and as guardian of E.J.M.; R.P. on behalf of and as guardian of S.P.; R.R. and J.R. on behalf of and as guardians of K.D.R.; and J.K. on behalf of and as guardian of S.S. v. South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs; Dr. Beverly Buscemi, in her official capacity as Director of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs; and Nancy Banor, Deborah McPherson, Christine Sharp, Rick Huntress, Fred Lynn, Harvey Shiver and Kelly Hanson Floyd, as Commissioners of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
Appellate Case Number: 2014-000244
Civil Action Number: 2007-CP-40-2187
Our File Number: 79.7400

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Court has previously advised that the above case is likely be considered during September 2015, and that the Court will hold arguments on September 8, 9, 10, and 11, 2015. At the time of the Court's June 5, 2015, letter, I was available all four of those days. By letter of June 10, 2015, opposing counsel advised the Court that they were definitely available on September 9 and possibly available on September 11, but not on either the 8th or the 10th.

I am writing to ask that if possible, the case be set for hearing on September 9, if that can be done without disrupting the Court's schedule for this case. This request is made because of a possible personal trip later that week. The trip is very optional with me, and may not even occur, so that if September 11 is the only available date, I can be there then. However, I would request the 9th if it does not matter to the Court whether the case is heard on the 9th or the 11th.

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I appreciate your consideration of this request.

With highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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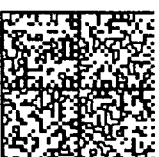
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