

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Edward Mims, by and through his legal guardian,  
Margaret Mims, Appellant,

v.

Babcock Center, Inc., Judy Johnson, the South Carolina  
Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Kathi  
Lacy, and Stan Butkus, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2014-001373

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## ORDER

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The parties have filed a consent motion to hold this appeal in abeyance pending resolution of a settlement agreement. Because this court disfavors holding appeals in abeyance, the request is construed as a request for an extension of time to serve and file Appellant's initial reply brief and the request is granted. Appellant shall serve and file the initial reply brief within forty five days of the date of this order.

  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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