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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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RE: *BLH by parents/general guardians Kenneth and Angela Hensley, and on behalf of all others similarly situated v. South Carolina Department of Social Services*
Case No. 2013-CP-42-1569

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this letter to serve as a response to your August 4, 2015 correspondence to co-counsel Timothy Ryan Lanley, wherein you directed that if we wish to renew our motion to dismiss, we must file a new motion with the court. Thank you for that direction.

Respondents' counsel have had the opportunity to review the *Appellant's Supplemental Return to Motion to Dismiss Appeal* dated August 7, 2015. Mr. Lindemann argues that a motion to dismiss at this juncture would be "premature" and that such motion would be appropriate after the filing of the appellant's initial brief. Upon further reflection, the respondents do not wish to renew our motion to dismiss the appeal at this time. Respondents will consider such a motion upon receipt of the appellant's initial brief. The respondents will consider filing such motion either separately, or as a part of our initial respondents' brief.

With respect and kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,


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