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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: South Carolina Public Interest Foundation v Courson
Appellate Case No. 2014-001412
No Argument by the State

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In response to the Court's notification of possible argument dates in January 2016, I note that I have no conflicts on those dates; however, I do not plan to deliver an argument for the State of South Carolina because the Appellants' brief raises no issues as to the State and seeks relief only as to the other respondents.

Because the Appellant has not raised issues as to the State in this appeal, possibly the State should no longer be listed as a respondent.

Should the Court have questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

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