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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
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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

Court of Appeals Case Number: 2014-000244

Civil Action Number: 2007-CP-40-2187

Our File Number: 79.7400

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven copies of the **Petition for Writ of Certiorari** in the above referenced matter. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to me by way of my courier. Additionally, please find enclosed for filing two copies of the **Appendix**. I have not enclosed the filing fee since Petitioners are exempt.

By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of the Petition on all counsel of record as well as the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. I am also serving a copy of the Appendix on all counsel of record; however, have not provided counsel with the briefs and Record on Appeal filed with the Court of Appeals since they are already in possession of those documents.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

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