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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-CP-27-468

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South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and Edward D. Sloan, Jr., Denise G. Davidson, and Milton Woods, Jr., individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, .....Appellants,

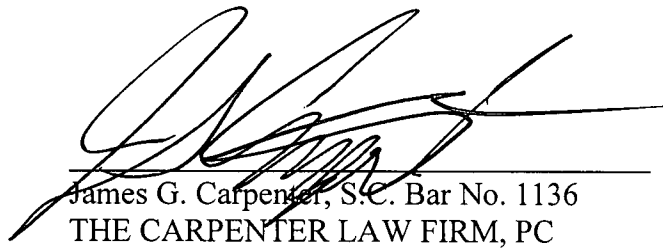
v.

Jasper County School District and the Hon. Berty Riley, in her official capacity as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Jasper County School District, ..... Respondents.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and Edward D. Sloan, Jr., Denise G. Davidson, and Milton Woods, Jr., individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated appeal the Judgment and Order of the Honorable Thomas A. Russo filed November 18, 2015, and the Order denying the Plaintiffs' Motion to Alter or Amend, entered April 27, 2016. Appellants received written notice of the entry of the April 27, 2016 Order on May 2, 2016.

May 26, 2016



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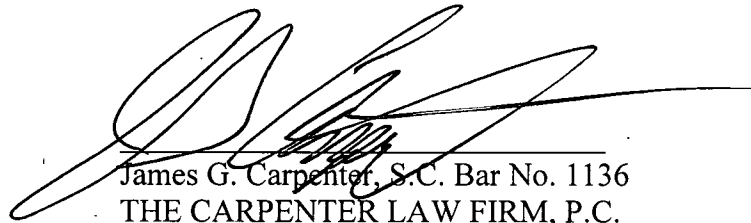
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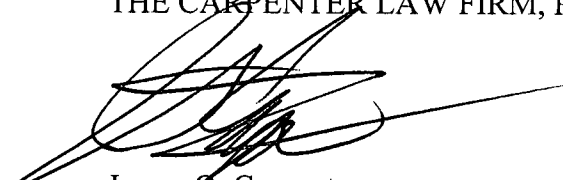
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Case No. 2014-CO-27-468

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I enclose an original and one copy of the Appellants' Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service, and filing fee in this matter. Please file-stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

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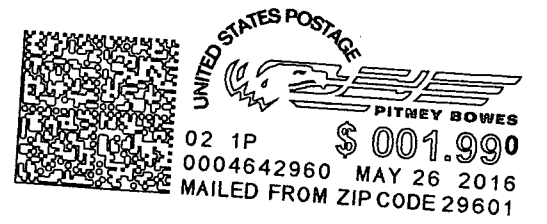
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Enclosures

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