

June 7, 2016

The Honorable Costa M. Pleicones
South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

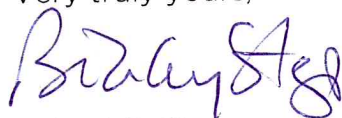
Re: Abbeville School District, et al. v. State of South Carolina, et al.
Appellate Case No.: 2007-65159
SGS&L File No.: 2014/1500

Dear Chief Justice Pleicones:

As you are aware the Court entered an order on November 5, 2015, requiring the Defendants in the referenced litigation to provide a report to the Court "[w]ithin one week of the conclusion of the 2016 legislative session." The General Assembly has adopted a resolution extending sine die adjournment until 5:00 P.M. on June 22, 2016. Given that the governor's vetoes are still outstanding, and a final understanding of what has been adopted cannot be had until that date, the Senate and the House intend to submit the required report on or before June 29, which I believe is consistent with the requirement of the Order. If the Court would like anything to be presented earlier than the 29th, please let me know.

By copy of this letter I am advising counsel for all parties of this communication.

Very truly yours,



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