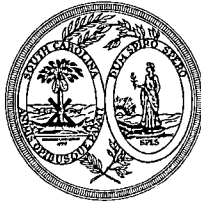


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RE: James Tinsley v. SCDPPPS (1) and (2)
Appellate Case Nos.: 2015-000196 and 2016-000069

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Court that the above referenced cases are potentially moot because Mr. Tinsley was granted parole on May 25, 2016. However, because of the issues involved, the capability of repetition and evading review, Appellant/Respondent respectfully requests that the Court continue with the appeals in these cases. It is further requested that all time lines be held in abeyance in case number 2016-000069 pending the outcome of the Court's decision of Respondent's Petition for Rehearing in case number 2015-000196.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew C. Buchanan".

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General Counsel

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