

October 17, 2012

Good afternoon Ms. Linda Allen

I would like to request the Abbeville County School District v. the State of South Carolina CD recording/transcript of the case that was heard on Tuesday September 18, 2012 at 10:30 AM.

Thanks,

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Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Supreme Court Courtroom

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**2007-065159 Abbeville County School District, et al., Appellants-Respondents, v. The State of South Carolina, et al., of whom John E. Courson, as President Pro Tempore of the Senate and as a representative of the South Carolina Senate and Robert W. Harrell, Jr., as Speaker of the House of Representatives and as a representative of the South Carolina House of Representatives are, Respondents-Appellants, and State of South Carolina, Nikki R. Haley, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, are, Respondents.**

Carl B. Epps, III, Stephen G. Morrison, Elizabeth Scott Moise and Rachel Atkin Hedley, all of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, of Columbia, and Laura Callaway Hart, of Duff, White & Turner, LLC, of Columbia, for Appellants/Respondents. Robert E. Stepp, Elizabeth Van Doren Gray and Roland M. Franklin, Jr., of Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, of Columbia, for Respondents/Appellants. Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Assistant Deputy Attorney General J. Emory Smith, Jr., of Columbia, for Respondents, The State and Governor of South Carolina. Matthew Terry Richardson, of Columbia and Ellen M. Boylan, of Newark, New Jersey, for Amicus Curiae, League of Women Voters of South Carolina and the South Carolina State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Stephen K. Benjamin and Tina N. Herbert, of McAngus, Goudelock & Courie, LLC, of Columbia, and Kenneth L. Childs, William F. Halligan and Keith R. Powell, of Childs & Halligan, P.A., of Columbia, for Amicus Curiae, South Carolina Association of School Administrators & South Carolina School Boards Association. Edward W. Laney, IV, and R. Hawthorne Barrett, of Turner Padgett Graham & Laney, PA, of Columbia, for Amicus Curiae, South Carolina Association of School Nurses. Susan Jennifer Rose and Susan B. Berkowitz, of Columbia, for Amicus Curiae, South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center.