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

Re: Abbeville County School District v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2007-065159  
Return to Petition to Vacate

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I would appreciate the Court's accepting this letter as a return of the State and the Governor to the Petition to Vacate Continuing Jurisdiction. The Governor and the State concur in the Petition to Vacate.

If you have questions or prefer a more formal return, please let me know. I am mailing and emailing copies of this letter to counsel for the other parties and enclosing the original and six copies of this letter for the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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