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*VIA HAND DELIVERY*

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Timothy McMahan vs. S.C. Dept. of Education  
Appellate Case No.: 2014-002294

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to Rule 242(c), SCACR, please find enclosed for filing one (1) original and six (6) copies of Respondent/Appellants' **Petition for Writ of Certiorari**, and **Proof of Service** for the same, in the above referenced matter. In addition, please find enclosed one (1) bound and one (1) unbound copy of the **Appendix**, pursuant to Rules 247 and 267(d), SCACR.

Please note that no filing fee is required in this matter, since the current Petition is being filed on behalf of an agency or department of the State of South Carolina. (Rule 242(c), SCACR)

By copy of this letter and enclosures to Kevin Smith, counsel of record for the Appellant/Respondent, we are serving a copy of our **Petition for Writ of Certiorari** and **Appendix** upon him as indicated by the attached Proof of Service.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

WILLSON JONES CARTER & BAXLEY, P.A.

  
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Enclosures

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