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November 30, 2016

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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South Carolina Supreme Court  
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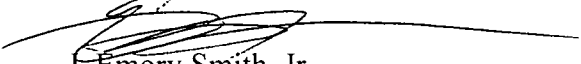
RE: Ex Parte: South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs  
In Re: State of South Carolina v. Rocky A. Linkhorn  
Appellate Case Number: 2013-002208

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing with your Office are the original and six copies of the State's Petition for Rehearing in this case together with a Certificate of Service. I would appreciate your stamping and returning the enclosed additional copy of the

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

  
J. Emory Smith, Jr.  
Deputy Solicitor General

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