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The Honorable Jeanette W. McBride
Clerk of Court, Richland County
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REMITTITUR

Re: T.R., P.R., K.W., and A.M. v. SCDC
Lower Court Case No. 2005-CP-40-02925
Appellate Case No. 2014-001080

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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The Honorable Robert E. Hood

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T.R., P.R., K.W., and A.M., on behalf of themselves and others similarly situated; and Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc., Respondents,

v.

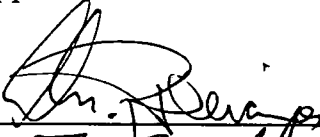
South Carolina Department of Corrections; and William R. Byars, Jr., as Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections, Appellants.

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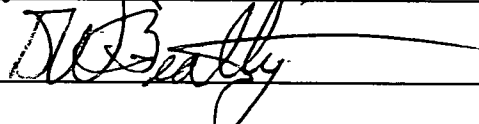
ORDER

By order dated June 15, 2016, we issued an order remanding this matter to Judge Hood for consideration of the parties' request for approval of a settlement agreement, to include a determination as to the sufficiency of the proposed class notice. The order stated that following a decision by Judge Hood as to approval of the settlement agreement, this Court would take appropriate action regarding the appeal. Judge Hood subsequently issued orders approving the class notice and method of notification of class members and approving the settlement agreement.

The parties to the action now move, pursuant to Rules 260 and 261, SCACR, and based on the terms of the settlement agreement, for an order dismissing the appeal with prejudice and vacating the circuit court's order of January 8, 2014. The motion is granted. We hereby vacate the order of the circuit court in this matter dated January 8, 2014, and dismiss the appeal.



C.J.



J.

John Clifton Plyler Jr J.
Stuart M. Andrews, Jr J.
LeRoy Free Laney J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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