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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
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Marvin H Dukes, III, Maser in Equity and Special Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2015-CP-07-1343
Appellate Case No. 2016-000955

John Alden Bauer, III,

Appellant,

v.

Beaufort County School District,

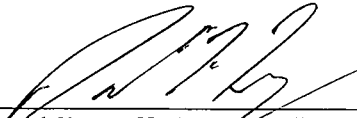
Respondent.

RESPONDENT'S RETURN TO APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED RULING

Pursuant to Rule 240(e), Respondent Beaufort County School District hereby submits its Return to Appellant's Motion for Expedited Ruling. The motion seeks an immediate ruling on the merits of this case in Appellant's favor based solely on spurious and self-serving arguments and several stray exhibits, two of which were not in evidence below. The Court should deny this absurd and frivolous motion and impose appropriate sanctions on Appellant pursuant to Rule 269, SCACR.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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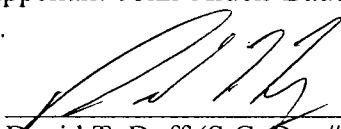
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served Respondent's Return to Appellant's Motion for Expedited Ruling, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 22, 2016, addressed to *pro se* Appellant John Alden Bauer, III, 109 Ashton Hill Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29229.

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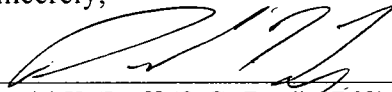
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Dear Ms. Allen:

Enclosed for filing is an original and six copies of Respondent's Return to Appellant's Motion for Expedited Ruling, along with a Proof of Service for same.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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