

DOUGLAS H. WESTBROOK  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
23 BROAD STREET  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29401  
TELEPHONE: (843) 853-9600  
FAX: (843) 577-2241

July 5, 2012

Ms. V. Claire Allen  
Deputy Clerk  
The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Francis Ackerman, et al. v. SCDC  
Appellate Case No. 2012-210588

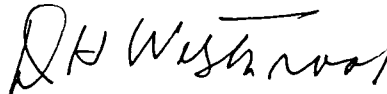
Dear Ms. Allen:

I have received your letter of June 28, 2012 advising the parties that the timelines for this appeal will be held in abeyance pending the Court's decision on the current motions filed.

Pursuant to your letter, Appellants' revised initial brief concerning the Administrative Law Court's proposed Second Amended Order (which would ordinarily be due within 30 days of the June 15, 2012 notice of appeal) shall not be filed pending the Court's decision on the current motions.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Douglas H. Westbrook

DHW/

cc: Lake Summers, Esq.  
Katherine Phillips, Esq.

**RECEIVED**  
JUL 06 2012  
SC Court of Appeals