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January 10, 2017

Mr. Basil W. Akbar, 065498
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Re: Basil Akbar v. SCDC
Appellate Case No. 2017-000014

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your brief challenging the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in this case.¹ Since decisions of the Court of Appeals are reviewed by serving and filing a petition for a writ of certiorari under Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), the brief has been construed as a petition for a writ of certiorari.

This matter has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any

¹ Before the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number was 2013-002306.

filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

The order can be found at

www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

For this matter to proceed, you will need to do the following within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter:

- (1) Provide this Court with the \$100 filing fee required by Rule 242(c), SCACR.
- (2) Provide this Court with two copies of an appendix having the content specified by Rule 224(e), SCACR.

The time for the respondents to file a return to the petition for a writ of certiorari will be held in abeyance until the filing fee and appendix have been provided to this Court.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Daniel R Settana, Jr., Esquire
Brandon Paul Jones, Esquire
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings