

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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Protection and Advocacy for the People with Disabilities,  
Inc.; M.J.B. on behalf of and as next friend of J.B.;  
C.B.B. on behalf of and as guardian of P.B.; G.C. and  
L.C. on behalf of and as next friend of A.E.; J.H. on  
behalf of and as next friend of A.J.; G.M. on behalf of  
and as next friend of E.M.; N.M. on behalf of and as  
guardian of E.J.M.; R.P. on behalf of and as guardian of  
S.P.; R.R. and J.R. on behalf of and as guardians of  
K.D.R.; and J.K. on behalf of and as guardian of S.S.,  
Respondents,,

SC Court of Appeals

South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special  
Needs; Dr. Beverly Buscemi, in her official capacity as  
Director of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities  
and Special Needs; and Nancy Banor, Deborah  
McPherson, Christine Sharp, Rick Huntress, Fred Lynn,  
Harvey Shiver and Kelly Hanson Floyd, as  
Commissioners of the South Carolina Department of  
Disabilities and Special Needs, Petitioners.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001050

Lower Court Case No. 2007-CP-40-02187

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ORDER

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Based on the vote of the Court, the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

FOR THE COURT

BY



CLERK

Few, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina

February 10, 2017

cc:

Kenneth P. Woodington, Esquire  
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
The Honorable Jeanette W. McBride