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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

**Re: Abbeville County School District v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No.: 2007-065159**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of Respondent-Appellant James H. Lucas' Petition to Substitute Counsel. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to my office by our courier.

By copy of this letter, and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, I am serving this document on all parties of record.

Sincerely,

*Patrick G. Dennis*

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