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Ms. Christina Welsh  
500 Charles Avenue  
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Re: John Doe 2 v. The Citadel  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002242

Mother Doe A v. The Citadel  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002210

Dear Ms. Welsh:

This responds to your recent letter regarding the above cases. Please be advised that this Court cannot consider this *ex parte* communication about these cases. I note that these cases involve the review of decisions of the South Carolina Court of Appeals and, in such cases, this Court is limited to considering the materials that were before the Court of Appeals. *Cf.* Rule 242(e) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (setting forth the content of the Appendix).

Very truly yours,



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