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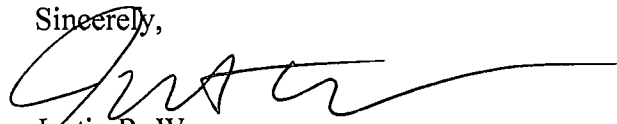
RE: Edward W. Miller v. South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority,
Appellate Case No. 2015-002228

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of Appellant's Petition for Rehearing of the decision issued in the above-referenced matter on February 7, 2018. It is my understanding that, pursuant to Rule 240(e), SCACR, a prevailing party is not required to file a return to a petition for rehearing filed by a losing party, unless a return is requested by the Court, and that the decision not to submit such a return, unless requested, is not deemed to be consent to the relief sought in the petition for rehearing. Therefore, although Respondent believes this matter was correctly decided by the Court and Appellant's petition should be denied as without merit, Respondent does not intend to file a formal return to Appellant's Petition for Rehearing. If I have misapprehended the requirements of Rule 240(e) or if the Court requests a return to Appellant's petition, please let me know.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (803) 737-6894.

Sincerely,



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Deputy General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Edward W. Miller
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