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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: BLH by parents/general guardians Kenneth and Angela Hensley, and on behalf of all others similarly situated v. South Carolina Department of Social Services  
Appellate Case Number: 2014-002254  
Our File Number: 103.8851

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of a Petition for Rehearing filed by the Respondent in this appeal. I understand that Rule 221(a), SCACR, was amended effective May 1, 2018, to now provide as follows: "No return to a petition for rehearing may be filed unless requested by the appellate court." I am assuming that this revision to Rule 221(a) is applicable to pending appeals, and as a result, I am not filing a return to the Petition for Rehearing because the Court did not request the filing of a return. If I am incorrect in my belief that the revised Rule 221(a) is applicable to this appeal, or if the Court wishes for a return to be filed, please let me know and I will be happy to provide a return for the Court's consideration.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

LINDEMANN, DAVIS & HUGHES, P.A.



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