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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Case No. 2007-CP-40-3365
Appellate Case No. 2018-000867

Op. No. 5539
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Estate of Edward James Mims, Laura M. Cole,
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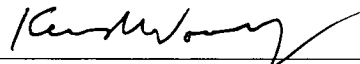
The South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs,
Kathi Lacy, and Stan Butkus, Petitioners.

RETURN TO MOTION TO FILE RETURN OUT OF TIME

By way of Return to Respondent's Motion to File Return in Opposition to Petition for Writ of Certiorari Out of Time, Petitioners would advise that they take no position on the motion. If the Court determines that the Return should be accepted out of time, however, Petitioner would ask for an extension to and through ten days after the date of any Order of this Court, in which to file a reply. The reason for this request is that the status of Respondent's Return will not be known until the Court acts on the current motion. In addition, undersigned counsel for Petitioners was out of the office on vacation from June 15, the day the motion was filed, until the present date, June 25.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Davidson, Wren & Plyler, P.A., attorneys for the Petitioners, does hereby certify that service of the **Return to Motion to File Return Out of Time** in the above referenced action was made upon all counsel of record by placing a copy in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the

below listed addresses clearly indicated on said envelopes this the 25th day of June,
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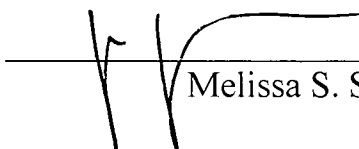
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