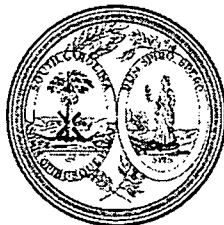


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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Keith Purdy, d/b/a A Southern Bartender, Respondent  
v. South Carolina Department of Revenue, Appellant  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001250  
Case No. 17-ALJ-17-0002-CC

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Department received the Court's October 9<sup>th</sup> Order relieving Bryan Raymond as counsel for the Respondent as well as the Court's October 9<sup>th</sup> letter to Keith Purdy giving him thirty (30) days to obtain counsel or proceed pro se. This matter was held in abeyance pending the Court's October 9<sup>th</sup> Order. While the case status still reflects that the matter is being held in abeyance, the Court's October 9<sup>th</sup> Order did not state such. Accordingly, the Department respectfully requests clarification as to whether this matter is still being held in abeyance and when the Department's initial brief is due. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

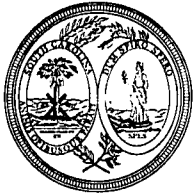
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren Acquaviva".

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