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Re: Upstate Forever v. SCDHEC
Appellate Case No. 2012-213483

Dear Counsel:

This responds to your letter dated January 16, 2013. Since there is a pending motion to dismiss, your time to file a return or otherwise respond to the amicus curiae brief is stayed until the motion to dismiss is resolved. Rule 240(b), SCACR ("A motion to dismiss an appeal or a motion to relieve counsel shall, however, automatically stay the time limits for perfecting the appeal until the motion is decided.").

Very truly yours,

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