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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Fairfield County School District v. Chester County School District  
Appellate Case No. 2012-212697

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The S.C. Department of Education received the Amended Record on Appeal in the above referenced matter on February 5, 2013. Please find enclosed the original and fifteen copies of Respondent Department of Education's Final Brief in the above referenced case, along with our proof of service and certificate of compliance with Rule 211(b), SCACR, for filing.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 803-734-8783.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Shelly Bezanson Kelly

Enclosures

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