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Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

RE: Lorinda Robinson, Elaine Nix, Archie Patterson, and Tami Bollerman v. South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce
Appellate Case Number: 2019-000599
Civil Action Number: 2013-CP-06-0059
Our File Number: 79.9168

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This status report is filed in the above case, pursuant to the Court's Order of July 12, 2019, holding this appeal in abeyance and partially remanding the case to the circuit court to consider the pending motion made pursuant to Rule 59(e) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

This case presents a slightly unusual situation. It was designated a complex case some time ago by Judge Early, who designated himself as the judge to hear all matters related to it. Judge Early decided all matters in the case until the pending motion, which was filed after Judge Early's retirement. The parties have been advised that it would be appropriate to ask the Chief Justice to assign Judge Early to hear the motion, and that process is underway.

This letter has been passed along to opposing counsel, who are in agreement with its contents.

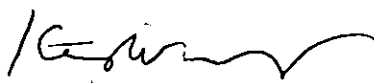
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I will provide another status report within 30 days, unless the pending motion is heard and decided before then.

With highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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