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Re: Dorchester County Taxpayers Association v. Dorchester County  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001262

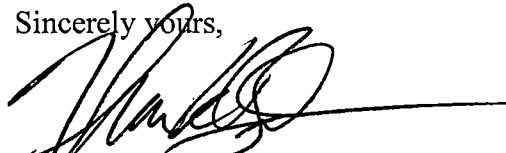
Dear Ms. Allen:

I represent Dorchester School District Two, Dorchester School District Two Board of Trustees, Joseph R. Pye, Justin Farnsworth, Gail Hughes; Brian Mitchum, Tanya Robinson, Sam Clark, Barbara Crosby, and Lisa Tupper (“Dorchester Two Defendants”) regarding this appeal. I received your correspondence dated July 15, 2019 regarding briefing.

It our position that the Dorchester Two Defendants are not technically parties to this appeal because the Circuit Court’s Order on appeal did not address Appellants’ claims against the Dorchester Two Defendants. In addition, it is our position that the arguments presented by Respondents Dorchester School District Four and Dorchester School District Four Board of Trustees in their Final Brief are equally applicable to the Dorchester Two Defendants and are dispositive of the claims alleged against them in the underlying case. A brief submitted on behalf of the Dorchester Two Defendants would merely be duplicative of the arguments presented by Respondents Dorchester School District Four and Dorchester School District Four Board of Trustees.

I hope this letter is responsive to your request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,



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