

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Mick Zais  
Superintendent

1429 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

February 11, 2013

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:

Please find enclosed a proposed consent order to allow the State Department of Education (SCDE) to file its final brief after the deadline set for filing. The SCDE filed its brief in this matter on February 6, 2013. As referenced in my letter of February 6, 2013, the SCDE received the Amended Record on Appeal on February 5, 2013.

Please contact me at 803-734-8218 if you require the original signed proposed order.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelly Bezanson Kelly", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Shelly Bezanson Kelly

Enclosure

cc: Alice F. Paylor, Esquire  
Armand Derfner, Esquire  
J. Emory Smith, Jr., Esquire  
John Reagle, Esquire  
James S. Meggs, Esquire

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

J. Ernest Kinard, Circuit Court Judge

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Board of Trustees for the Fairfield County School District . . . Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina, Chester County School District,  
Fairfield County Treasurer and the State Department of Education . . . Respondents.

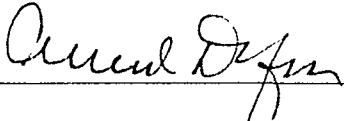
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CONSENT TO STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S REQUEST TO FILE FINAL BRIEF

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The counsel for the following parties consent, below, to the State Department of Education's request to file its Final Brief beyond the deadline set for filing as set forth in the letter from counsel for the State Department of Education to the Court dated February 6, 2013:

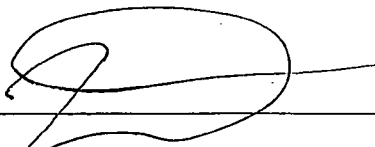
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County School District

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J. Emory Smith, Jr. *by [Signature]*  
Counsel for the State of South Carolina *with authorization*

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Jim Messer by Sgt. B. J. [Signature] with  
Counsel for the Fairfield County Treasurer authorization