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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.

The next status report is not due until September 11, but since I will be on vacation for two weeks starting tomorrow, I am sending this report ahead of time.

As indicated in my letter of August 12, the parties have now written to Chief Justice Beatty, asking him to assign now-retired Judge Early to hear the pending Rule 59(e) motion, given Judge Early's familiarity with the case. So far, no response has been received. The case is currently on a motion roster with another judge on September 25, but if Judge Early is assigned to hear the motion, the case would not be heard as part of that roster's schedule. Should Judge

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Early be assigned to hear the motion, it is anticipated that the hearing would be scheduled fairly quickly.

Opposing counsel has reviewed this letter.

I will provide another status report upon my return to the office during the week of September 16.

With highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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