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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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. I previously filed the status report that was due on September 11 on August 29, a few weeks ahead of time because of a planned vacation.

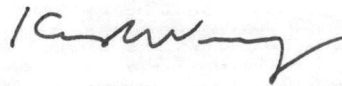
As indicated in my letter of August 29, the parties have written to Chief Justice Beatty, asking him to assign now-retired Judge Early to hear the pending Rule 59(e) motion, given Judge Early's familiarity with the case. So far, no response has been received. The case is currently on a motion roster with another judge on September 25, but that hearing was continued after Plaintiffs' counsel requested a continuance because of a scheduled Supreme Court hearing that day and because of the request to have Judge Early assigned to hear the motion. Should Judge Early be assigned to hear the motion, it is anticipated that the hearing would be scheduled fairly quickly.

I will provide another status report on or about October 11, unless something happens in the meantime.

With highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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