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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Archie Patterson v. SCDEW  
Appellate Case No. 2019-000599  
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. Prior events in the scheduling of the motion hearing in this case have been set forth in previous status letters.

Judge Clifton Newman, Chief Administrative Judge for the Second Circuit, who had planned to hear the motion on April 6, 2020 prior to the COVID-19 situation, did hear the motion in Barnwell on June 2. The parties have exchanged several drafts of the proposed order to be submitted to Judge Newman, and expect to send a draft of it to him shortly. It is anticipated that the Defendant, the Department of Employment and Workforce, will be appealing all or part of that written order.

I will provide another status report on or about August 7 2020, or earlier, depending on what happens in the meantime.

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With highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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*s/ Kenneth P. Woodington*

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