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APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Circuit Court Case Number 2017-CP-18-02001

Kaci May and Kaci May as guardian  
ad litem for A.R.M., J.H.M., J.T.M.,  
C.B.M., J.R.M., and J.W.M., Appellants,

v.

Dorchester School District Two,  
South Carolina Department of Social  
Services, Michael Leach, and Jasmine  
Flemister. Respondents,

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Appellants Kaci May and Kaci May, as guardian ad litem for A.R.M., J.H.M., J.T.M., C.B.M., J.R.M., and J.W.M., appeal the following order granting directed verdict to Respondents Dorchester School District Two, South Carolina Department of Social Services, and Jasmine Flemister filed with the Dorchester County Clerk of Court on September 18, 2020. Exhibit 1.

Appellants requested a copy of the transcripts for the trial on August 13 2020. Exhibit 2. Appellants have paid for their copy of the transcript for one court reporter, Ms. Carney, but are still waiting for the court reporter to produce the document. Exhibit 3.

Appellants have received a scans of the trial exhibits from the Dorchester County Clerk of Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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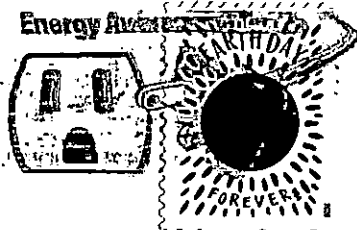
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