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The Honorable Patrick Michael Duffy
Senior U.S. District Judge
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29402

RE: Michelle H., et al. v. Haley, et al., C/A No. 2:15-cv-00134-RMG

Dear Judge Duffy:

It is my understanding that you have asked counsel for the defendants in the above-referenced action to provide Your Honor with the total amount of fees and expenses billed to our respective clients in this litigation for purposes of evaluating the fee request made by plaintiffs' counsel. This is to confirm that I represented Governor Haley on a *pro bono* basis in this matter and therefore did not bill her office for my services. If I had billed my client at the prevailing South Carolina Insurance Reserve Fund rate, I estimate that my fees in this case would have been approximately fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

It has been a distinct privilege to work with Your Honor and your chambers towards a successful resolution of this case for the betterment and benefit of the children of South Carolina. If you need additional information from me, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Butch Bowers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Butch" being more prominent than the last name "Bowers".

Karl S. Bowers, Jr.

cc: Holly G. Pisarik, Esquire