

From: Emory Smith <ESmith@scag.gov>  
To: Pisarik, HollyHollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov  
Date: 6/28/2016 6:26:09 PM  
Subject: Re: Abbeville

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Well the cover letter include a report? Do you want us just to attach a letter filing the cover letter and attachments with the court?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2016, at 6:00 PM, Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

We are going to prepare a cover letter along with attachments for filing with the Court. I likely won't have it all pulled together until later tomorrow. Do I just need to e-mail them to you for filing?

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From: Emory Smith [mailto:ESmith@scag.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2016 7:26 AM  
To: Pisarik, Holly  
Subject: Re: Abbeville

Will you know today how the Governor's office will want to respond to the court? I will need to respond for "the State."

Thanks.

Emory

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 24, 2016, at 3:34 PM, Emory Smith <ESmith@scag.gov> wrote:

Bobby Stepp just emailed that he may not have anything from his clients until late Tues. or Wed. am.

Emory

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From: Emory Smith  
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2016 3:28 PM  
To: 'Pisarik, Holly'  
Subject: RE: Abbeville

When you know, please let me know what the Governor's Office plans to do and whether it needs our assistance. As I noted yesterday, I will be at the beach with family next week but can handle remotely with assistance here. I will check email, but if you haven't heard from me and need a response, please call me on my cell phone at 803-360-7306..

Thanks.

Emory

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From: Pisarik, Holly [<mailto:HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 6:21 PM  
To: Emory Smith  
Subject: Re: Abbeville

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2016, at 4:25 PM, Emory Smith <[ESmith@scag.gov](mailto:ESmith@scag.gov)> wrote:

By submit it, do you mean just a simple cover letter submitting / filing the report?

Emory

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From: Pisarik, Holly [<mailto:HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2016 4:04 PM  
To: Emory Smith  
Subject: RE: Abbeville

I will contact Bobby Stepp directly. Depending on whether we concur in the report or prepare our own will determine whether I need your assistance. If we concur, I will likely ask Bobby to note as such in their submission. If we prepare our own, I'll need you to submit it. Even if we prepare our own, I don't anticipate it being very lengthy or involved.

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From: Emory Smith [<mailto:ESmith@scag.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 4:40 PM  
To: Pisarik, Holly  
Subject: RE: Abbeville

Bobby Stepp does not expect to get the "attachments" from the House and Senate until early next week. I will be at the beach next week with my family. Would you like to contact him directly? I will monitor email while gone, but your contacting him directly might be simpler for you.

Does the Governor plan to submit her own report directly to the Supreme Court or do you need my assistance?

Emory

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From: Pisarik, Holly [<mailto:HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 3:42 PM  
To: Emory Smith  
Subject: RE: Abbeville

Have you received the House and Senate report yet? We would like to see it before we decide whether to concur or prepare our own report.

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From: Emory Smith [<mailto:ESmith@scag.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 3:05 PM  
To: Pisarik, Holly  
Subject: Abbeville

The Court's attached Order of 11.5.15 required, within one week of the end of the legislative session, a report of the Defendants on efforts to implement a "constitutionally compliant education system, including all proposed, pending or

enacted legislation." In response to a request from Bobby Stepp, the Court has said that the report may be submitted by June 29, 2016. Although legislation is the key component, the State and the Governor are also parties, as you know.

Bobby advises that the substantive information that the House and Senate will present will come from the House and the Senate to be attached to a "proforma 'report'" that simply refers to their attachments. He will share it with me when he receives it.

Would the Governor Office like to do some type of concurrence in the House and Senate report, or does your Office prefer to do a separate report?

I will be at the beach the week of the 27<sup>th</sup> with my family, but I should be able to handle this matter remotely if not in advance.

Please let me know what your Office would like to do.

Thanks.

Emory

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