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Chaney,

I'm doing a story about a 5-year-old lawsuit involving some disabled men, one of whom is named Kobe, that was remanded last month by the 4th Circuit, which kept the governor in the suit, reversing the district court. The suit was principally aimed at HHS and DDSN but named a variety of officials. My story really has nothing to do with the governor but since I will be writing about the appeal, I wanted to see if you all had any comment on it.

KOBE; MARK,
Plaintiffs - Appellants,
and
JOHN,
Plaintiff,
v.

NIKKI HALEY, in her official capacity as Governor and Chairman of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board; CHRISTIAN SOURA, in his capacity as the Director of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; ANTHONY KECK, in his capacity as the former Director of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; BEVERLY BUSCEMI, in her official capacity as Director of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs; RICHARD HUNTRESS, in his capacity as Commissioner of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs; KATHI LACY; THOMAS P. WARING; JACOB CHOREY, in their capacities as employees of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs; MARY LEITNER, in her capacity as the Director of the Richland Lexington Disabilities and Special Needs Board; JUDY JOHNSON, in her capacity as the Director of the Babcock Center; DANIEL COOPER; CONVERSE A. CHELLIS, III, HUGH LEATHERMAN; RICHARD ECKSTROM; CURTIS LOFTIS; BRIAN WHITE, in their capacities as former members of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board; EMMA FORKNER, in her capacity as the former Director of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; EUGENE A. LAURENT, former Interim Director of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs; STANLEY BUTKUS, former Director of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs;

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Thanks!

Tim Smith