

From: Pisarik, Holly
To: Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>
Date: 8/3/2016 10:24:27 AM
Subject: Bilibro Case

Karen, See the below excerpt from our motion for summary judgment on this case. Can you update to make accurate. Thanks.

The “vetting,” or background checking of, refugees or potential refugees, is conducted by the U.S. State Department and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) prior to an individual entering the United States as a refugee. *Id.* at 2, ¶ 8. At present, only two Syrian refugees have been permitted by the State Department to resettle in South Carolina. The vetting process for those two individuals took over 5 years to complete. *Id.* at 4, ¶ 17. A second Syrian family has also been approved for resettlement after a vetting process that started in 2011, but that family has not yet actually moved to South Carolina. *Id.*

Holly G. Pisarik
Chief Legal Counsel
Office of Governor Nikki R. Haley
O: 803-734-8465 C: 803-322-6255