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Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: Parkins v. McMaster, Case 24 A 1075

Dear Mr. Harris:

I write to advise the Court that Respondent Robert M. Kerr resigned as Director of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, and he has been succeeded by Eunice Medina, in her official capacity as Director of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Mr. Kerr remains a Respondent in this action in his individual capacity.

Official capacity Respondent Michael Leach has resigned and he has been succeeded in his official capacity by Tony Catone as the Director of the South Carolina Department of Social Services.

Official capacity Respondent Michelle Gough Fry has resigned and she was replaced by Constance Holloway as the Director of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. However, in April, 2025, the governing board of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs was abolished when Governor McMaster merged that agency with two other state agencies to create a new cabinet agency called the South Carolina Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Governor McMaster has not yet appointed an interim director of the new agency. However, the former Director of the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Constance Holloway is the director of the Office of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities within the South Carolina Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.

Eunice Medina, Tony Catone and Constance Holloway are automatically substituted as official capacity parties and the South Carolina Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities is substituted for the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs under Supreme Court Rule 35.3.

In addition, Matt Parkins has been appointed as legal guardian for his son, Matthew Parkins by the Union County Probate Court, replacing Andrew Turner as legal representative for Matthew Parkins, who is an incapacitated person.

Please advise if you need anything else from me to make these substitutions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PLH' followed by a horizontal flourish.

s/ Patricia Logan Harrison  
Patricia Logan Harrison  
Counsel for Petitioner

cc: Counsel for Respondents