



The Circuit Court of South Carolina

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Mrs. Shuler,

After reviewing the SLED report you provided, I wish to amend PDQ, Question No. 14. Prior to receiving this report, I was unaware of any lawsuits filed against me. I had not been served notice of the lawsuit mentioned in the report. After contacting the US District Court last week, I discovered that a prisoner I sentenced filed a complaint in the District Court in August 2008. I have also discovered that the District Court signed an order in September 2008 dismissing the complaint without serving process on the parties named.

Please contact me if I can further clarify my amended response.

Thank you,


Edward B. Cottingham

