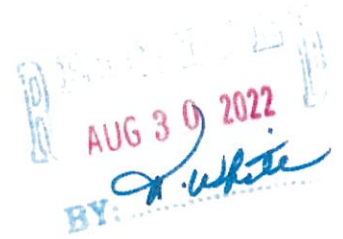


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August 25, 2022

Dr. Akil E. Ross, Sr.
Superintendent
Lexington Richland School District Five
1020 Dutch Fork Road
Irmo, South Carolina 29063

Re: Request

Dear Dr. Ross,

My office forwarded your letter dated August 19, 2022, postmarked August 22, 2022, and received today to me requesting file information. I am out of the office until after Labor Day on vacation.

Upon my return, I will review your letter and be in touch as to the best way to provide the information that you request. At that point, we ought to be able to discuss a timeline. I would note that the District likely already has most of this information as it has the information provided by the District to us and copies of our letters, pleadings, correspondence, and the like, which were provided to the District contemporaneously with their preparation.

I look forward to speaking with you after my return from vacation. Have a great day.

Sincerely,

MONTGOMERY WILLARD, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Montgomery", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael H. Montgomery

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August 19, 2022

Michael Montgomery, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Montgomery:

I have been asked by the Board to request a copy of your files created in representing the School District. Please provide all information you have regarding your representation of the School District in the past including text messages, emails, correspondence, and all information or correspondence of any sort, no matter how recorded, to me.

I would appreciate you providing this in the next two weeks. If you cannot provide it in the next two weeks, please let me know when it will be available.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Akil E. Ross, Sr.
Superintendent Lexington-Richland
School District Five

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