

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 3:09-CV-00098-MJP
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA;)	
<u>et al.</u>)	
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_____)	

JOINT MOTION FOR FINAL DISMISSAL

PLAINTIFF, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and DEFENDANTS, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, et al., by their undersigned attorneys, jointly move the Court to dismiss this case with prejudice, terminating the Memorandum of Agreement (Agreement”) entered in this case by Order (Feb. 13, 2009) (Docket No. 23).

Pursuant to the terms of Section IX. 115 of the Agreement, the Agreement expired on February 14, 2011. Accordingly, dismissal is warranted.

WHEREFORE, the Parties move the Court to enter the attached proposed Order of Final Dismissal terminating the Agreement and dismissing this case with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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