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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

The Honorable Allison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2020-CP-40-01980
Appellate Case No. 2021-000804

Johnnie Cordero, Appellant,

v.

Matthew Kisner, in his official capacity as Chair of The Richland County Democratic Party; The Richland County Democratic Party; Trav Robertson, Jr., in his official capacity as Chair of The South Carolina Democratic Party; and The South Carolina Democratic Party, Respondents.

RESPONDENTS' JOINT RETURN TO APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR ORDER DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION TO WHICH THE APPELLANT IS LAWFULLY ENTITLED

On October 8, 2022, Appellant Jonnie Cordero filed a motion captioned "Motion for Order Directing the Respondents to Provide Information to Which the Appellant is Lawfully Entitled." Appellant seeks an order of this Court compelling Respondents to produce certain information from the 2022 South Carolina Democratic Party Convention. Appellant's alleged information request to Respondents South Carolina Democratic Party and Trav Robertson is wholly separate from and unrelated to the appeal before the Court. Respondents respectfully request that this Court deny Appellant's Motion, accordingly.

(Signature on following page.)

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have served a copy of **RESPONDENTS' JOINT RETURN TO APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR ORDER DIRECTING THE RESPONDENTS TO PROVIDE THE LAWFULLY REQUESTED INFORMATION TO WHICH THE APPELLANT IS LAWFULLY ENTITLED** upon Appellant by mailing a copy of the same via USPS first-class mail, addressed to the following:

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