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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court**

APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appellate Case No.: 2022-001494

**Basilides F. Cruz, Joseph A. Floyd, Sr., Arthur C. Gillam, III, Alma C. Hill,
Barry N. Martin, Charles F. Morris, Sr., and Joseph A. Smith, Petitioners.**

v.

City of Columbia Respondent.

and

Larry Strickland, Denious L. Dimery and Baily G. McClinton, Petitioners,

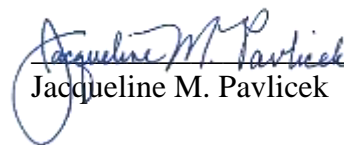
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