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In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2022-001280

Case No. 2021-CP-40-02306

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FREDDIE EUGENE OWENS, BRAD KEITH SIGMON, GARY DUBOSE  
TERRY, and RICHARD BERNARD MOORE,..... Respondents,

v.

BRYAN P. STIRLING, in his official capacity as the Director of the  
South Carolina Department of Corrections; SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; and HENRY MCMASTER, in his  
official capacity as Governor of the State of South Carolina, ..... Appellants.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that *Motion to Lift Abeyance, Dismiss Appeal, and Vacate Circuit Court Order* was served on counsel of record on September 19, 2023, via email under Paragraph (d)(1) of Order Re: Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended May 6, 2022), Appellate Case No. 2020-000447.

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Counsel,

Please find attached the motion to lift the abeyance, dismiss the appeal, and vacate the circuit court's order, which I will be filing momentarily.

Regards,  
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