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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Colleton County
Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001747

THE STATE.....*Respondent,*

v.

RYAN LENARD MANIGO.....*Petitioner.*

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *AMICI CURAIE*
BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 213 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers respectfully submit this Motion for Leave to File a Brief of *Amici Curaie* on behalf of Petitioner Ryan Lenard Manigo.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers is devoted to protecting the liberty of the citizens of South Carolina by fighting to ensure justice and due process for all persons accused of any criminal act. We promote excellence and integrity in the practice of

criminal law by providing the highest quality criminal law seminars to those who defend the accused. We speak with a united voice in challenging legislation directed to limiting or eliminating the rights of the individual and we labor for laws that preserve equal access to justice for all.

SCACDL thus has a strong interest in Appellant Ryan L. Manigo's case and the questions it raises about the release of Mr. Manigo's pre-trial recorded jail calls, and the procedures for release and, or review.

WHEREFORE, the South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers respectfully move this Court for leave to file *amicus* brief on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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