

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

Daniel Cobel, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2024-000441

Lower Court Case No. 2020-CP-40-04603

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South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and John Crangle,  
individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Appellants,

v.

Alan Wilson, Attorney General for the State of South Carolina,  
Willoughby & Hoefler, P.A., and Davidson, Wren & DeMasters, P.A.,

Respondents.

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I hereby certify that I have served the Initial Brief of Appellants and Appellants' Designation of Matter to be Included on the Record on Appeal by emailing them to counsel for other parties at the email addresses below this 17th day of April, 2024. A copy of the email is attached.

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Please find enclosed the Initial Brief of Appellants and Designation of Matter to be Included on the Record on Appeal being filed today with the Supreme Court in the above-referenced matter.

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