

In the Supreme Court
of South Carolina

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

Honorable Daniel Coble, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2024-000997
Case No. 2024-CP-40-00762

Planned Parenthood South Atlantic, et al.,..... Appellants,

v.

Alan Wilson, et al.,..... Appellees.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AS *AMICI CURIAE*

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and ACLU of South Carolina (ACLU-SC) respectfully move for leave to file the attached Brief of *Amici Curiae* in the above-captioned matter.¹ See Rule 213, SCACR.

ACLU and ACLU-SC are nonpartisan nonprofit organizations that advocate for civil rights and civil liberties in South Carolina and across the nation. As part of that mission, the ACLU and ACLU-SC are committed to protecting the individual

¹ Undersigned counsel attempted to confer with counsel for all parties. Counsel for those parties that submitted a brief (Plaintiffs-Appellants, the Governor, and Defendants-Appellees Alan Wilson and the State of South Carolina) represented that they do not object to this motion. Solicitor Byron Gipson also consented to this Motion. At the time of filing, the other Defendants-Appellees have not responded.

rights that enable access to reproductive health care, including abortion. The ACLU and ACLU-SC are also dedicated to ensuring that the State's laws are consistently interpreted and applied such that an ordinary person can ably discern what conduct is required and proscribed under the law.

Together, *amici* possess a wealth of experience litigating these issues in various contexts throughout the nation. *Amici* respectfully believe that the attached brief will aid the Court in its consideration of the issues *sub judice*.

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