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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
HAND DELIVERY

Re: South Carolina Public Interest Foundation v Harrell
Requests re deadlines for briefing and designations

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to request that the times for the State to file its initial brief and designation of matter for the record be held in abeyance or stayed while this Court considers Respondent Harrell's Motion to Strike. The Court's decision regarding that Motion will necessarily affect briefing in this case, and Respondent Harrell requested a stay of the briefing deadline in his motion. I also respectfully request that when the briefing deadlines are reset by this Court for all parties that the time for filing the State's initial brief and designation be scheduled for one week later than the due date for the Speaker's brief so that the State may determine whether to concur in any part of his brief or whether the State will file its own brief.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

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