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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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IN THE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

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Case No. 2025-000524

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MIKAL D. MAHDI,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

BRYAN P. STIRLING, Commissioner,  
South Carolina Department of Corrections  
*Respondent.*

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**COUNSEL FOR AMICI CURIAE'S MOTION IN SUPPORT OF  
*PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF ATHANASIA CHARMANI**

Stuart M. Andrews, Jr., counsel for amici curiae, and a member in good standing of the bar of the State of South Carolina admitted to practice before this Court hereby moves for the admission and appearance in the above-captioned case of Athanasia Charmani, an attorney admitted and authorized to practice law in the highest court of the State of New York, as verified in the application, which is incorporated herein by reference. This motion is made upon and is supported by the Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Athanasia Charmani, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, which has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions along with the \$250.00 filing fee pursuant to Rule 404, SCACR.

The undersigned local counsel hereby moves, together with the attached Application, that Athanasia Charmani be admitted *pro hac vice* in the above captioned case as associate counsel. As local counsel, I understand that:

1. I will personally sign each pleading, motion, discovery procedure, or other document that I serve or file in this Court;
2. All pleadings and other documents that I file in this case will contain my name, firm name, address, and phone number and those of my associate counsel admitted *pro hac vice*;
3. Service of all pleadings and notices as required shall be sufficient if served upon me, and it is my responsibility to serve my associate counsel admitted *pro hac vice*; and
4. Unless excused by the Court, I will be present at all pretrial conferences, hearings, and trials and may attend discovery proceedings. I will be prepared to actively participate if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Stuart M. Andrews

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