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Case No.: 2008-CP-41-0004
S.C. Ct. App. Opinion No. 4989, filed June 13, 2012

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v.

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Councilman; Jacob Schumpert, Councilman; and
James Frank Daniel, Sr., Councilman,.....Petitioners.

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF**

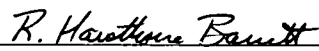
Pursuant to Rule 213, SCACR, the Municipal Association of South Carolina ("the MASC") respectfully requests leave to file and serve an Amicus Curiae Brief in this matter. The MASC bases this request on the following grounds:

1. The MASC is an organization that promotes and represents the interests of the state's 270 incorporated municipalities. The MASC offers services and programs that will provide those municipalities and their officials with the knowledge, experience, and tools necessary for them to operate in the most effective and efficient manner possible. The MASC also promotes the collective interests of those municipalities.

2. The issues in this appeal are of importance to the MASC's members, which conduct regular meetings of municipal councils and/or other governing bodies. The ruling of the Court of Appeals being challenged by the Petitioners would have a potentially adverse impact on those members. Therefore, the MASC wishes to present supplemental and additional arguments in favor of the Petitioners' position in this matter.

For these reasons, the MASC respectfully requests that the Court grant leave for the MASC to file and serve an Amicus Curiae brief.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney for the putative Amicus Curiae Municipal Association of South Carolina, certifies that I have this **25th day of October, 2013**, served copies of the **Petition for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief** on all other counsel of record by causing them to be deposited in the United States mail with sufficient postage attached, addressed to: Christian G. Spradley, Esq.; Moore, Taylor & Thomas, P.A.; 110 South Main Street, Saluda, SC 29138 (attorney for Petitioners); and Richard R. Gleissner, Esq.; Gleissner Law Firm, L.L.C.; 3610 Landmark Drive, Suite G; Columbia, SC 29204 (attorney for Respondent).

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