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To Whom it May Concern:

By this email, the South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and Mr. James Weniger submit for filing their (1) Petition for Original Jurisdiction, (2) Complaint, and (3) Certificate of Service.

Thank you,  
Allen

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