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Respondents. )

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NOTICE

Any party opposing the Petition For Original Jurisdiction shall have twenty (20) days from the date of service to file a return with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and serve on all parties a copy of the return.

Please note that Petitioners requested expedited consideration of their petition.

/s/ Allen Chaney  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The enclosed Petition for Original Jurisdiction and Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief are being served via certified mail/return receipt requested upon the following:

Henry McMaster  
Governor of the State of South Carolina  
And  
Gen Robin B. Stilwell  
c/o The Office of the Attorney General  
P.O. Box 11549  
Columbia, SC 29211

Henry McMaster  
Office of the Governor  
1100 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Gen. Robin B. Stilwell  
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Re: Petition for Original Jurisdiction and Complaint for Declaratory Injunctive Relief

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith for service upon Governor McMaster and Gen. Robin B. Stilwell, please find a copy of a Petition for Original Jurisdiction and Complaint for Declaratory Injunctive Relief.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina Metze". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christina Metze  
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