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Re: The University of South Carolina and The Gamecock Club v George M. Lee, III
Appellate Case No. 2025-002436

Dear Madame Clerk,

On behalf of Respondent George M. Lee, III, please find attached for filing the following:

- 1) Response to Petition for Original Jurisdiction
- 2) Appendix
- 3) Affidavit of George M. Lee, III

All Counsel of Record have been included, with attachments, in this e-filing.

Should you have any questions please contact me.

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