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Appellate Case No. 2026-000032

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SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC INTEREST FOUNDATION and JAMES WENINGER,.....Plaintiffs,

v.

HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of South Carolina; MAJOR GENERAL ROBIN B. STILWELL, in his official capacity as Adjutant General of the South Carolina National Guard ..... Defendants.

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Allen,

Please find attached the return to the petition for original jurisdiction, which we will file momentarily.

Regards,  
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