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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

IN THE SUPREME COURT'S ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Appellate Case No. 2025-002436

The University of South Carolina and The Gamecock Club Petitioners,

v.

George M. Lee, III, Respondent.

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAY M. GRAYSON

I, Clay M. Grayson, after being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of South Carolina and currently serve as counsel to The Gamecock Club. In that capacity, from time to time, I receive and respond to communications from Gamecock Club members and other individuals concerning matters related to the Gamecock Club's operations, membership rights, and other matters.
2. On November 17, 2025, I received a voicemail from George M. Lee, III, concerning Mr. Lee's asserted rights as a Lifetime Member and threatening potential litigation. A true and correct copy of the recorded voicemail and its transcript appear as Exhibit A to Petitioners' Reply in Support of Original Jurisdiction.
3. On December 5, 2025, I received a second voicemail from Mr. Lee, further asserting his claimed rights as a Lifetime Member and again threatening the initiation of litigation if the Gamecock Club did not respond to his demands. A true and correct copy of the second

recorded voicemail and its transcript appear as Exhibit B to Petitioners' Reply in Support of Original Jurisdiction.

4. Both voicemails were received by me in the ordinary course of my professional duties as counsel to the Gamecock Club, were maintained in the ordinary course of business, and are accurate and complete reproductions of the voicemail communications from Mr. Lee.
5. I make this affidavit for the purpose of authenticating the above-described voicemails as business records and as evidence of communications received in my capacity as counsel to the Gamecock Club.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Clay Grayson

SWORN to before me this
26 day of Jan., 2026.

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 4-22-29



