

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

South Carolina Public Interest Foundation; James  
Weninger, Plaintiffs,

v.

Henry 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.

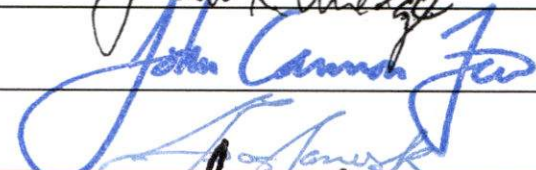
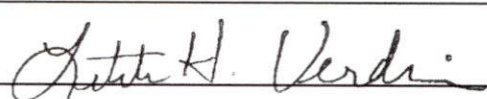
Appellate Case No. 2026-000032

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## ORDER

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Plaintiffs ask this Court to hear this matter challenging the Governor's authority to deploy members of the South Carolina National Guard to the District of Columbia in our original jurisdiction in an expedited manner. We grant the request. Within twenty days of the date of this order, Plaintiffs shall serve and file a brief addressing their arguments. Defendants shall serve and file their brief(s) in response within twenty days after service of Plaintiffs' brief. Any reply brief must be served and filed within five days after service of Defendants' brief(s). The parties will be notified if oral argument is required.

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|  | C.J. |
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| D. Hanlon                                                                            | J.   |
|  | J.   |

Columbia, South Carolina  
February 9, 2026

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