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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

IN THE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Appellate Case No. 2026-000032

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.

PROOF OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(2), SCACR, I certify that I have served the Motion for Leave for Thomas C. Alexander, in his Official Capacity as President of the Senate, and G. Murrell Smith, Jr., in his Official Capacity as Speaker of the House of Representatives to File Brief as *Amicus Curiae* Supporting Defendants and the *Amicus Curiae* Brief Supporting Defendants by Thomas C. Alexander, in his Official Capacity as President of the Senate, and G. Murrell Smith, Jr., in his Official Capacity as Speaker of the House of Representatives on the following counsel of record by email on March 24, 2026.

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Good afternoon:

Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, attached for service upon you via email is a Motion for Leave for Thomas C. Alexander, in his Official Capacity as President of the Senate, and G. Murrell Smith, Jr., in his Official Capacity as Speaker of the House of Representatives to File Brief as *Amicus Curiae* Supporting Defendants and the *Amicus Curiae* Brief Supporting Defendants by Thomas C. Alexander, in his Official Capacity as President of the Senate, and G. Murrell Smith, Jr., in his Official Capacity as Speaker of the House of Representatives, as well as a Proof of Service, being filed in the Supreme Court of South Carolina for the above-referenced case.

A copy of this email will be filed with the Proof of Service.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thanks,

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