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To the Supreme Court and counsel:

Please see attached link with exhibits to reference in your response to counsel. Good for 60 days

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We attach the response to the petition for original jurisdiction, and its exhibits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Subject: EMERGENCY PETITION FOR ORIGINAL JX - FILING OF CASE

Importance: High

To the Supreme Court,

Please find attached an Emergency Petition for Original Jurisdiction, Notice of the Petition, an Emergency Complaint, and Proof of Service for filing with this Court. This e-mail filing is made pursuant to "Re: Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (As Amended April 24, 2024) Appellate Case No. 2020-000447," stating that this case may be filed via email (attached).

As the Petition has many exhibits attached, I will provide them in a follow-up email (possibly multiple) in PDF format.

Thank you,

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