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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Thomas W. McGee III, Circuit Court Judge

Trial Court Case No. 2023-CP-40-01850
Appellate Case No. 2025-002437

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC INTEREST FOUNDATION, and JOHN SLOAN,
individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, and
MARK KEEL, in his official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina State Law
Enforcement Division,

Defendants-Respondents.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that he served a copy of the Motion of the Cato Institute for Leave to File Brief as Amicus Curiae in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellants and Proposed Brief of the Cato Institute as *Amicus Curiae* in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellants by email to counsel this May 28, 2026, addressed as follows:

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