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Good Afternoon Ms. Kitchings,

Sent on behalf of Brandon Gaskins, please find attached the following for filing in the above-referenced matter:

- Letter from Brandon Gaskins dated July 1, 2026;
- Motion for Leave to File Brief of Institute for Justice as ***Amicus Curiae*** in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellants;
- Amicus Curiae Brief of the Institute for Justice in Support of South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and John Sloan; and
- Proof of Service.

The requisite filing fee is being sent to the Court under a separate cover letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully,

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