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Dear Clerk,

Pursuant to Rule 262, SCACR, attached for filing with the Court and service on all parties is Appellant South Carolina Republican Party's reply in support of its motion to stay the circuit court's August 4, 2026 mandatory injunction pending appeal. Also attached is a proof of service.

Should the Court have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Again, we appreciate the Court's time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Lisle Traywick



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Dear Ms. Shealty,

For filing, please find attached Respondents Return In Opposition to the Motions To stay The Injunction Pending Appeal, The Petition For Writ Of Supersedeas, and The Motion For An Immediate Administrative Stay together with an Exhibit; Respondent's Return To the Motion to Certify with two proof of services. By copy of this letter, I am serving Appellants' counsel via email and hard copies will be placed in the mail.

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