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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

cc/ Counsel of Record (via email)

Re: *S.C. Public Interest Foundation v. McMaster*, No. 2026-000032

Dear Ms. Howard,

Plaintiffs are in receipt of Defendants' letter seeking leave to argue against precedent. In response, Plaintiffs submit that public importance standing is a well settled feature of this Court's jurisprudence and that revisiting it here will needlessly distract from the core issue presented: whether the Governor's deployments of National Guard troops to the District of Columbia were *ultra vires*.

If the Court agrees to entertain Defendants' arguments against precedent, Plaintiffs respectfully request that it augment the time allocated for each side.

Sincerely,

/s Allen Chaney

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