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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Daniel Coble, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-001824

Lynn Shuler Teague, in her individual capacity; League of Women Voters of South Carolina, Inc., Jace Woodrum, in his individual capacity; and American Civil Liberties Union of South Carolina, Inc.,

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Appellants,

v.

The House Legislative Rules Committee of the South Carolina House of Representatives; the Honorable Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey, IV, in his official capacity as Chairman of the House Legislative Rules Committee; and Speaker G. Murrell Smith, Jr., in his official capacity as Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives,

Respondents.

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Respondents, by and through their undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Court for an order substituting Curtis J. Copeland of Maynard Nexsen PC as counsel of record for Respondents in place of Michael A. Parente in the above-captioned appeal from the Order of the Honorable Daniel Coble filed July 17, 2026, in the Richland County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. 2026-CP-40-03393. In support of this motion, Respondents show the Court as follows:

1. Michael A. Parente, along with Mark C. Moore and Benjamin N. Garner of Maynard Nexsen PC, are currently listed as counsel of record for Respondents.

2. Mr. Parente is no longer employed by Maynard Nexsen PC and will no longer represent Respondents in this matter. Mr. Parente is now employed by the United States Attorney's Office for the District of South Carolina. He has been consulted and consents to the substitution requested herein.

3. Curtis J. Copeland of Maynard Nexsen PC, 1230 Main Street, Suite 700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, hereby enters his appearance as counsel for Respondents. Mark C. Moore and Benjamin N. Garner will continue as counsel of record for Respondents.

4. Respondents will continue to be represented by Maynard Nexsen PC, and the requested substitution will not delay this appeal or prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully request that this Court grant this motion, relieve Michael A. Parente as counsel of record for Respondents, and substitute Curtis J. Copeland as counsel of record for Respondents.

[Signature page follows]

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 15, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Substitution of Counsel upon counsel of record for Appellants by electronic mail, addressed as follows:

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