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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
HAND DELIVERY

Re: South Carolina Public Interest Foundation v Harrell  
Initial Brief and Designations of the State

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

For the purpose of its initial brief, the State of South Carolina concurs in the legal arguments in the initial brief of the other respondents in this case to be served and filed today. I would appreciate your accepting this letter in lieu of a formal initial brief of the State. If the Court prefers that this concurrence be stated in the format of a formal initial brief, please let me know, and I will file one promptly thereafter.

The State does not submit any designations in addition to those made by the other parties.

I am submitting the original and fourteen copies of this letter. I certify that I have mailed a copy of this letter to counsel listed below by the United States mail and also emailed them pdf copies of it.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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