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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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Re: *Shannon Ranucci v. Corey K. Crain, M.D.*, Appellate Case No. 2012-211188; and *Vicki L. Wilkinson v. East Cooper Community Hospital, Inc., et al.*, Appellate Case No. ~~2013-002494~~ 2012-213464

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I represent South Carolina Hospital Association. Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the Motion for Leave to File an Amicus Brief in the above-captioned matters, which have been consolidated on appeal. Also enclosed is our firm's check to cover the filing fee.

Additionally, enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of the *Amicus Brief* that I am provisionally filing along with the Petition. An additional, unbound copy of this brief is also enclosed.

Due to the timing of this filing, and by way of copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for all parties in these matters via e-mail, as well as US Mail, with copies of the petition and provisionally filed *amicus curiae* brief.

Sincerely,

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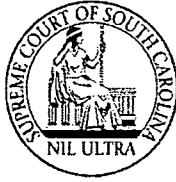
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