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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM JASPER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Hon. Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

C.A. No. 2013-002266

Jasper County Board of Education, Appellant,

v.

Jasper County Council and the Jasper County Auditor, Respondents

SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
NOTICE OF MOTION AND
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN
AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF

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Pursuant to Rule 213 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the South Carolina Association of Counties (the Association) respectfully submits this Motion for Leave to File a Brief of *Amicus Curiae* on behalf of Jasper County.

I. INTEREST OF *AMICUS CURIAE*

The Association is an instrumentality of the forty-six (46) Counties of the State of South Carolina. Act No. 1383, 1968 Acts at 3193. The Association represents the collective interests of all forty-six (46) South Carolina Counties, so that they may speak with one voice. The case before this Court will affect the interests of all forty-six (46) counties in matters pertaining to their ability to conduct regular meetings in an efficient and effective manner. The Association's interest in this case is to provide the Court with the collective insights of all the Counties of the State pertaining to the issues in this matter.

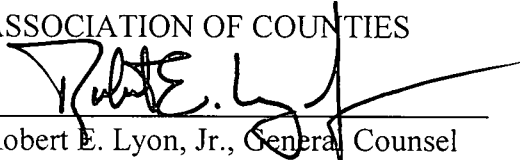
II. DESIRABILITY OF BRIEF OF *AMICUS CURIAE*

By allowing the Association to file an *Amicus Curiae* brief, the Court will preclude the need for numerous individual counties to request leave to file individual *Amicus Curiae* briefs. The participation of the Association will provide the Supreme Court with the insight and thoughts of the Association and the counties which will be directly affected by the Court's decision. The proposed Brief of *Amicus Curiae* will present arguments in support of Jasper County.

WHEREFORE, Counsel for the Association of Counties prays this Court enter its Order permitting the Association leave to file its *Amicus Curiae* brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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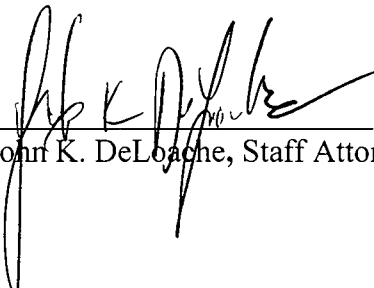
The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above Notice of Motion and Motion for Leave to File an Amicus Curiae Brief was mailed this 3rd day of June, 2014 via United States Postal Service, First Class Postage Prepaid, to the following counsel of record:

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