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Case No. 2009-CP-15-0595  
Appellate Case No. 2013-00800

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The Spriggs Group, P. C. ....Respondent

v.

Gene R. Slivka .....Petitioner.

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**PETITION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS TO FILE AN AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF**

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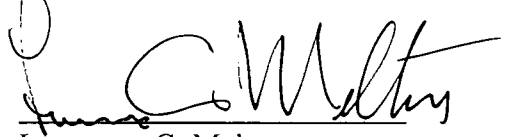
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Pursuant to Rule 213 of the South Carolina Appellate Practice Rules, the South Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects hereby petitions the Court for leave to file an Amicus Curiae Brief in this appeal. As allowed by Rule 213, the proposed Amicus Curiae Brief is conditionally filed herewith.

AIA South Carolina (AIASC) is a Chapter and statewide component of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) with over 900 members throughout the State. The AIASC is dedicated to providing its members with the opportunity to advocate together with one voice for the public's Health Safety and Welfare. *See*, [www.aiasc.org/about-us-agency](http://www.aiasc.org/about-us-agency).

The AIASC, with the assistance of counsel, has reviewed the record in this appeal and wishes to clarify one issue for the Court. The Appellant Slivka argues that an architect's design work can be separated from the architect's construction administration services for purposes of the South Carolina mechanics' lien law. The AIASC believes that Appellant's position is inconsistent with South Carolina's regulation of architectural practice as a profession and would distort the application of the State's mechanics' lien laws that are intended to protect the right of architects' to be paid for their work. For this reason, and for other grounds set out in the attached brief, the AIASC hereby petitions the Court to allow filing of an Amicus Curiae brief in this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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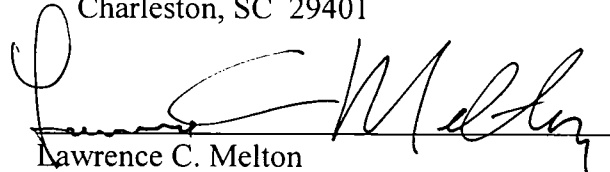
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I certify that I served the **Petition of the South Carolina Chapter of The American Institute of Architects to File Amicus Curiae Brief** on the Appellant and Respondent by depositing copies of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 7, 2014 addressed to their attorneys of record as follows:

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