

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM LEE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

**S.C. Supreme Court**

Thomas W. Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2007-065159

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Abbeville County School District, *et al.*,

Appellants-Respondents,

vs.

The State of South Carolina, *et al.*, of whom  
Hugh K. Leatherman, as President Pro Tempore  
of the Senate and as a representative of the  
South Carolina Senate, and James H. Lucas,  
as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of  
Representatives and as a representative of  
The South Carolina House of Representatives,  
are

Respondents-Appellants,

and

State of South Carolina, Nikki R. Haley,  
as Governor of the State of South Carolina,  
are

Respondents.

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**CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION, REHEARING OR OTHER RELIEF**

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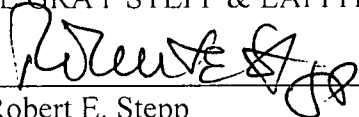
Pursuant to Rules 221, 240 and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondents-Appellants Hugh K. Leatherman, in his representative capacity and as President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate, and James H. Lucas, as Speaker Pro Tempore of the South Carolina House of Representatives (hereinafter “the Senate and the House”), hereby move this Court for an order granting a ten (10) day extension of time to file a petition for reconsideration, rehearing, or other relief.

On September 24, 2015, this Court issued an Order granting, as amended, Appellants’-Respondents’ (“Plaintiffs”) Motion for Entry of a Supplemental Order. The Senate and the House’s response is currently due on October 9, 2015. With the requested extension, the response will be due on October 19, 2015. Counsel for the State and the Governor have informed the undersigned that they join in this request and ask that any extension extend to those parties.

Pursuant to Rule 11 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, counsel for the Senate and the House affirm that Plaintiffs have consented to this request.

**WE SO MOVE:**

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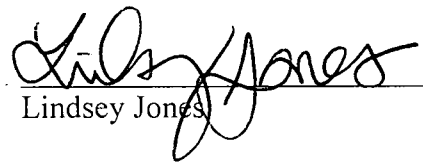
I hereby certify that I have caused to be served a copy of the Petition for Reconsideration, Rehearing or Other Relief as reflected below, by hand delivery, this **7th day of October 2015**.

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