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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Tempel v. South Carolina State Election Commission *et al.*
Civil Action No. 2012-CP-10-3737
Appellate Case No. 2012-212729

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

We represent the State and County Republican Parties, as well as their respective officials, in the above-referenced action. We write to notify the Court that our clients do not intend to file a merits brief in this matter.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



M. Todd Carroll

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