

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM HAMPTON COUNTY
Carmen Tevis Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Op. No. 27587
(S.C. S.Ct. filed November 4, 2015)

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Willie Homer Stephens, Guardian ad Litem for
Lillian C., a minor, Petitioner,

v.

CSX Transportation, Inc. and South Carolina
Department of Transportation, Respondents.

PETITION FOR REHEARING

The Respondent South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) petitions the South Carolina Supreme Court for a rehearing of the Court's recent decision in *Stephens v. CSX Transportation, Inc.*, Op. No. 27587 (S.C. S.Ct. filed November 4, 2015).

The grounds for the Respondent SCDOT's petition for rehearing are addressed in detail in the supporting memorandum filed herewith and incorporated herein.

The Respondent SCDOT's petition for rehearing is based on the Court's decision in *Stephens v. CSX Transportation, Inc.*, Op. No. 27587 (S.C. S.Ct. filed November 4, 2015); the supporting memorandum filed herewith; the briefs and Record on Appeal; Rule 221(a), SCACR; Rule 224, SCACR; and other rules of court.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Davidson & Lindemann, P.A., attorneys for the Respondent South Carolina Department of Transportation, does hereby certify that service of the **Petition for Rehearing** and **Memorandum in Support of Petition for Rehearing** was made upon all counsel of record by placing copies in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the below listed addresses clearly indicated on said envelopes this the 19th day of November 2015:

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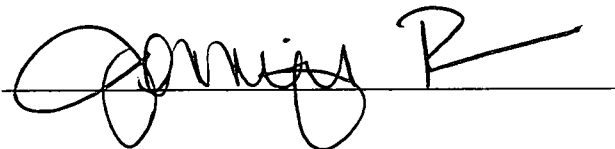
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