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**In the Supreme Court**

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Appellate Case No. 2016-000021  
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Gail M. Hutto, Debra J. Andrews, Elizabeth W. Hodge, Margaret B. Lineberger, Lynn R. Rogers, Nancy G. Sullivan, Jane P. Terwilliger, Julian W. Walls, and all others similarly situated.....Appellants,

v.

South Carolina Retirement System, Police Officers Retirement System, South Carolina Retirement Systems Group Trust, South Carolina Budget and Control Board, and South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority.....Respondents.

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**APPELLANT'S DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL  
AND CERTIFICATE OF RULE 209(c), SCACR COMPLIANCE**

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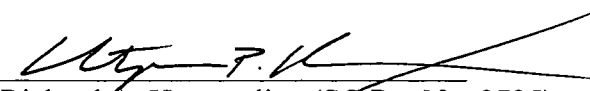
Pursuant to Rule 209 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellants hereby designate the following matters for inclusion in the Record on Appeal:

1. Appellants' complaint;
2. Respondents' motion to dismiss;
3. Respondents' memorandum of law in support of motion to dismiss;
4. Appellants' memorandum of law in opposition to Respondents' motion to dismiss;

5. Hearing transcript of the Sept. 28, 2015 motions hearing;
6. Email correspondence from T. Cundari to Hon. T. Gee dated October 27, 2015;
7. Order granting Respondents' motion to dismiss;
8. Appellants' Rule 59(e), SCRCP motion;
9. Form 4 Order denying Rule 59(e) motion; and
10. Appellants' notice of appeal.

These designations include all attachments and exhibits accompanying the foregoing matters. Pursuant to Rule 209(c), the undersigned hereby certify that this designation contains no matter that is irrelevant to this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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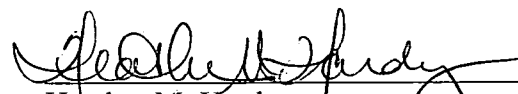
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Heather Hardy, Paralegal to Richard A. Harpootlian, PA, hereby certify that on February 12, 2016, I served a copy of the following, via HAND DELIVERY, to the counsel listed below:

- Document(s):**
1. Appellants' Initial Brief; and
  2. Designation of Matter.

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