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Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

In re: Robert McFadden v. Clarendon County Election Commission

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On September 24, 2012, the South Carolina Democratic Party (SCDP) received a copy of Appellant McFadden's motion to expedite this matter.

On September 25, 2012, the SCDP received a letter from counsel for the South Carolina State Election Commission agreeing that the matter should be expedited.

With respect to Appellant's request to expedite the hearing of this matter and the State Election Commission's agreement with that request, the SCDP takes no position in favor or against.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all counsel of record. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional information.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



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