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In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appellate Case No. 2016-001007

SC SUPREME COURT

Brad Lighter, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated Petitioner,

v.

Hampton Hall Club, Inc., State of South Carolina, South Carolina
Department of Revenue, Beaufort County and John Doe,..... Defendants,

of whom State of South Carolina and
South Carolina Department of Revenue are..... Respondents.

CONSENT MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

The Respondents, the South Carolina Department of Revenue and the State of South Carolina, hereby petition this Honorable Court for an Order staying proceedings in the above-referenced appellate case, No. 2016-001007. The instant case is a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to review a decision of the Court of Appeals. The basis for this Motion is that there is a case currently under consideration by this Court in Appellate Case No. 2015-001952, argued on May 18, 2016, which involves the same circuit court orders appealed by the Petitioner in this matter, Appellate Case No. 2016-001007. The Respondents believe, and, after consultation, the Petitioner agrees, that the decision in Appellate Case No. 2015-001952 will affect the instant matter.

As such, the Respondents respectfully request that all proceedings, to include, but not limited to, filing a response to Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari, be stayed and that any deadlines for filing a response be held in abeyance until a decision is issued in Appellate Case No. 2015-001952. We respectfully request that the current deadline for a Return for a Petition be held in abeyance pending a decision regarding this Motion. The Respondent has conferred with Petitioner and the Petitioner consents to the requested relief.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Tasha B. Thompson, hereby certify that I have caused to be mailed a copy of the Respondent's Consent Motion for Stay of Proceedings in the above-referenced case, by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 2, 2016, addressed to the attorneys of record as follows

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