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Re: SC Public Interest v. John Courson
Lower Court Case No. 2012CP4007790
Appellate Case No. 2014-001412

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that this appeal will be argued on 10/13/2016 at 11:20 AM in

Acknowledgment received.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Emory Smith, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Date:

9/9/16

Print Name:

J Emory Smith, Jr.

I do not plan to argue. See attached letter.

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September 9, 2016

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Re: South Carolina Public Interest Foundation v Courson
Appellate Case No. 2014-001412
No Argument by the State

SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As noted in my letter to the Court of October 20, 2015, I do not plan to deliver an argument for the State of South Carolina because the Appellants' brief raises no issues as to the State and seeks relief only as to the other respondents. I have enclosed the acknowledgment of the argument date and time and noted on it that I do not plan to argue; however, I will be present in the Courtroom. Possibly, the State should no longer be listed as a respondent.

Should the Court have questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

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