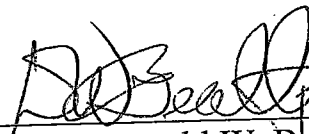


The Supreme Court of South Carolina

ORDER

The Honorable Costa M. Pleicones has retired as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina. By this order, the authority of Retired Chief Justice Pleicones to act on any matter that was argued or submitted before his retirement shall continue until the matter is finally concluded, including action on any petition for rehearing. If a petition for rehearing is granted and oral argument or re-briefing is ordered, Retired Chief Justice Pleicones' participation in the matter shall end unless otherwise directed by me.



Donald W. Beatty
Chief Justice

Columbia, South Carolina
January 3, 2017