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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearhouse
The Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29211

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Appellate case No. 2016-001766

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

Regarding the above-referenced case, enclosed please find the original and 16 copies of the Brief of *Amicus Curiae* American Resort Development Association. Please file the original and 15 copies, and return a file-stamped copy to our courier.

By copy of this letter, I have served all counsel, as indicated in the Proof of Service attached to the Brief.

Very truly yours,



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