

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Richland County, South Carolina, Appellant/Respondent,

Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority, Respondent,

v.

The South Carolina Department of Revenue and Rick Reames, III, in his official capacity as its Director, Respondents/Appellants,

v.

Richland PDT, a joint venture consisting of M.B. Kahn Construction Co. Inc., ICA Engineering, Inc., and Brownstone Construction Group, LLC, as a unit and Individually, Third-Party Defendants.

Appellate Case No. 2017-000110

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## ORDER

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Appellant/respondent moves for this appeal to be certified pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR, and for the appeal to be expedited. Intervenor/respondent and respondents/appellants join in the requests. The appeal is hereby certified to this Court and will be expedited as follows. Initial respondents' briefs shall be served and filed by March 24, 2017. Initial reply briefs shall be served and filed within ten days of the date of service of the last initial respondents' brief. Within ten days thereafter, the record on appeal shall be served and proof of service of the record filed with this Court. Final briefs shall be served and filed, and the record on appeal filed, within ten days after the date of service of the record on appeal. As an expedited appeal, the Court has directed that there will be a presumption against extensions. Extensions will be granted only in the most extraordinary circumstances when compelling reasons are present. Oral arguments in this matter will be held during the June term of court.

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