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Via Hand Delivery

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1231 Gervais Street
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**Re: Abbeville County School District v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2007-065159**

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of Respondent-Appellant James H. Lucas' Petition to Vacate Continuing Jurisdiction or, in the Alternative, Dismiss the South Carolina House of Representatives as a Respondent, and Report of James H. Lucas, as Speaker and Representative of the South Carolina House of Representatives, in Compliance With the Court's September 20, 2016 Order. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to my office by our courier.

By copy of this letter, and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, I am serving this document on all parties of record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick G. Dennis".

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