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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Kennedy v. Richland County School District Two, Eric Barnes and Chuck Earles  
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001160

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find an original and six copies of Respondents' Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, along with a Proof of Service. Please return the extra file-stamped copy of Respondents' return to our office via our courier.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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