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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court for the Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
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Re: *County of Florence et al. v. West Florence Fire District, et al.*
Appellate Case No.: 2017-000693
HSB File No. 10973.0062

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of each of the INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENTS and RESPONDENTS' DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL, including proof of service on opposing counsel by First Class Mail. Please file one copy, and file-stamp the other and return it with our courier.

With best regards, I remain

yours truly,



Steve A. Matthews

Enclosures

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