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Appellate Case No. 2017-001433

Consolidated Case Nos. 2010-CP-10-5520; 2010-CP-10-7233;  
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John Doe 2 and Jane Doe 4, John Doe 10, Jane Doe 11,  
John Doe 193, Father Doe 194, and John Doe 194.....Respondents,

v.

The Bishop of Charleston, A Corporation Sole, and  
Robert Guglielmone, The Bishop of Charleston,  
in his official Capacity, Rev. Monsignor Martin Laughlin,  
former Administrator of the Diocese of Charleston, in his  
Official capacity, Robert J. Baker, former Bishop of Charleston,  
in his official capacity; Lawrence E. Richter, Jr., David K. Haller,  
and Richter and Haller, LLC.....Defendants,

Of whom,

The Bishop of Charleston, A Corporation Sole, and  
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former Administrator of the Diocese of Charleston, in his  
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And Lawrence E. Richter, Jr.; David K. Haller; and  
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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION  
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On June 27, 2017, the Petitioners filed and served a Petition for Writ of Certiorari, which is still pending in this Court. Since that time, further rulings and developments in the ongoing lower court proceedings have rendered the issues raised in the Petition moot. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 260(c), SCACR, the Petitioners now wish to withdraw the Petition, and they hereby request that the Court allow the Petitioners to withdraw the Petition and note the Petition as dismissed in the Court's records.

The undersigned attorneys have consulted with the attorneys for all other parties to this appeal, and they consent to this requested withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an attorney in this matter for the Petitioners, certifies that this **2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017**, copies of the **Motion to Withdraw Petition for Writ of Certiorari** has been served upon all other counsel of record by placing them in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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