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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2017-CP-40-00484

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South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and Edward D. Sloan, Jr., individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, ..... Appellants,

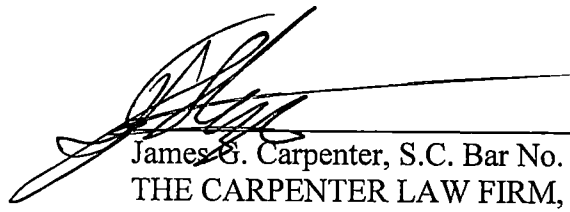
v.

The S.C. House of Representatives, The S.C. Senate, The Hon. James H. "Jay" Lucas, as Speaker of the House, The Hon. Hugh K. Leatherman, in his Capacity as President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate, and The State of South Carolina, ..... Respondents.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and Edward D. Sloan, Jr., individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated appeal the Judgment and Order of the Honorable L. Casey Manning filed July 6, 2017. Appellants received written notice of the entry of the Order on July 6, 2017.

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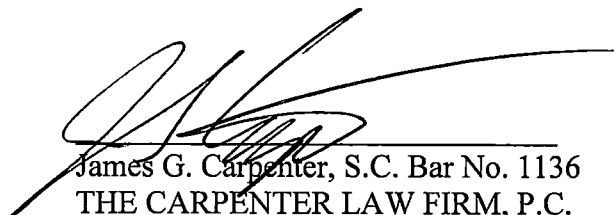
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Re: *South Carolina Public Interest Foundation et al. vs. S.C. House of Representatives, et al*  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I enclose an original and one copy of the Appellants' Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service, and filing fee in this matter. Please file-stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the enclosed postage paid envelope.

Thank you very much. If you need anything else, please telephone me.

Sincerely yours,  
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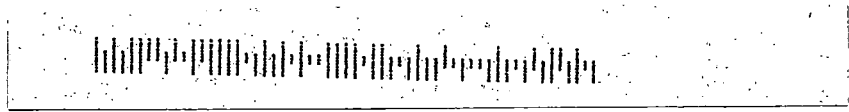
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