

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

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Court of Common Pleas
Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No. 2015-000622

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina; The Trustees of The Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina, a South Carolina Corporate Body; All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church, Inc.; Christ St. Paul's Episcopal Church; Christ the King, Waccamaw; Church of The Cross, Inc. and Church of the Cross Declaration of Trust; Church of The Holy Comforter; Church of the Redeemer; Holy Trinity Episcopal Church; Saint Luke's Church, Hilton Head; St. Matthews Church; St. Andrews Church-Mt. Pleasant Land Trust; St. Bartholomews Episcopal Church; St. David's Church; St. James' Church, James Island, S.C.; St. John's Episcopal Church of Florence, S.C.; St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Inc.; St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Bennettsville, Inc.; St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Conway; The Church of St. Luke and St. Paul, Radcliffeboro; The Church of Our Saviour of the Diocese of South Carolina; The Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal); The Church of the Good Shepherd, Charleston, SC; The Church of The Holy Cross; The Church of The Resurrection, Surfside; The Protestant Episcopal Church of The Parish of Saint Philip, in Charleston, in the State of South Carolina; The Protestant Episcopal Church, The Parish of Saint Michael, in Charleston, in the State of South Carolina and St. Michael's Church Declaration of Trust; The Vestry and Church Wardens of St. Jude's Church of Walterboro; The Vestry and Church Wardens of The Episcopal Church of The Parish of Prince George Winyah; The Vestry and Church Wardens of The Church of The Parish of St. Helena and The Parish Church of St. Helena Trust; The Vestry and Church Wardens of The Parish of St. Matthew; The Vestry and Wardens of St. Paul's Church, Summerville; Trinity Church of Myrtle Beach; Trinity Episcopal Church; Trinity Episcopal Church, Pinopolis;

Vestry and Church Wardens of the Episcopal Church of
The Parish of Christ Church; Vestry and Church
Wardens of The Episcopal Church of the Parish of St.
John's, Charleston County, The Vestries and
Churchwardens of The Parish of St. Andrews,,.....

Respondents,

v.

The Episcopal Church (a/k/a The Protestant Episcopal
Church in the United States of America) and The
Episcopal Church in South Carolina,.....

Appellants.

MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO
FILE PETITION FOR REHEARING

Respondents hereby move for an enlargement of time to file a Petition for Rehearing in this matter. In light of what Respondents believe is the unprecedented five separate opinions from the Justices, Respondents request additional time to assess the legal positions taken by the respective Justices and consider their options. Respondents posit that 15 days from the filing of the opinion is an insufficient time for this process, in light of several of the Respondents' counsel being under various other work obligations, including trial. Respondents thus respectfully request an additional 30 days of time added to the original 15 day time period for filing a Petition for Rehearing. This would make the Petition, if filed, due on September 18, 2017. Respondents made efforts to seek the consent of the Appellants regarding this request but have not yet heard back on their request for consent. In that requested consent, Respondents offered the same enlargement to the Appellants should they desire it, and Respondents hereby consent to that enlargement for Appellants as well.

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Charleston County, The Vestries and Churchwardens of
The Parish of St. Andrews,, Respondents,

v.

The Episcopal Church (a/k/a The Protestant Episcopal
Church in the United States of America) and The
Episcopal Church in South Carolina, Appellants.

PROOF OF SERVICE

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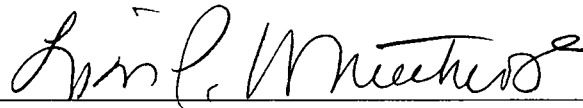
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