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*Via Hand Delivery*

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: *The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina et al. v. The Episcopal Church (a/k/a The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America) and The Episcopal Church in South Carolina*  
Appellate Case No. 2015-000622

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to Rule 213 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, please find enclosed for filing the original and seven copies of the *Motion for Leave to Accept Amici Curiae Brief of The Honorable William T. Howell and the Honorable H. Samuel Stilwell in Opposition to Respondents' Motion to Recuse*, along with the original and eleven copies of the *proposed amici curiae brief* for conditional filing, pursuant to the standing order.

I have also enclosed a proof of service on counsel of record. Please return the additional filed copies to me via courier.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Most respectfully,



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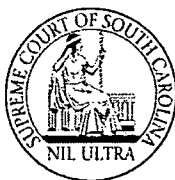
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