

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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

v.

The South Carolina House of Representatives; the South  
Carolina Senate; the Honorable James H. "Jay" Lucas, as  
Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives;  
the Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., in his capacity  
as President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate;  
and the State of South Carolina, Respondents.

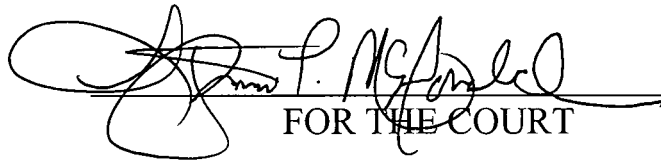
Appellate Case No. 2017-001638

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## ORDER

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Respondents' motions to dismiss are denied. Appellants' request to file Appellants' initial brief and designation of matter out of time is granted.

  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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