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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and Edward S. Sloan, Jr, individually, and on behalf of all other similarly situated -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, in his capacity as President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate, and, The State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-001638

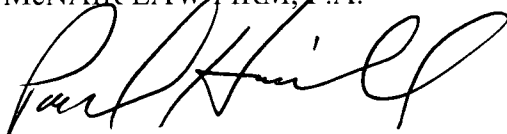
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Counsel for Respondents The South Carolina House of Representatives and The Honorable James H. "Jay" Lucas, as Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives join J. Emory Smith, Jr.'s request that this appeal be transferred to the South Carolina Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 204(a), SCACR.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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