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v.

West Florence Fire District, purported to have been created by S.C. Act No. 183 of 2014; the West Florence Fire District Commission, purported to have been created by S.C. Act No. 183 of 2014; David Brown, Dustin Fails, Linda Lang Gipco, Richard Hewitt, and C. Allen Matthews, each in his or her purported official capacity as a member of the West Florence Fire District Commission; and the State of South Carolina ..... Defendants,

of whom

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE.**

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Attorney Blake Hewitt respectfully requests that this Court note his appearance as additional counsel of record for Appellants.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel with a copy of the *Notice of Appearance* by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following addresses:

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