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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 others 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:

Respondents The South Carolina House of Representatives and The Honorable
James H. "Jay" Lucas, as Speaker of The South Carolina House of
Representatives' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included on Appeal
are currently due on November 17, 2017. Due to the pending request to transfer
this case to the Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 204(a), the pending request by
Respondent, The South Carolina Senate for a 30 day extension, and conflicts in
the schedule of counsel, these Respondents respectfully requests a thirty (30) day
extension to serve and file their Brief and Designation in the above captioned
matter. This extension would make the due date December 18, 2017. Our check
for the filing fee is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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