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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-CP-40-00484

Appellate Case No. 2017-001638

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SC Court of Appeals

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 House; the Honorable Hugh K.
Leatherman, as President Pro Tempore of the South
Carolina Senate; and the State of South Carolina, Respondents.

Motion for an Extension of Time

Respondents the South Carolina Senate and the Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, as
President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate (collectively "the Senate"), respectfully
request a thirty-day extension of time to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the
above-captioned appeal. This is the first request for an extension of time.

This request is necessitated due to undersigned counsel's numerous other work
conflicts, scheduling deadlines, other court appearances/filings, and travel obligations. Under
the Court's October 18, 2017 Order, the Senate's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are

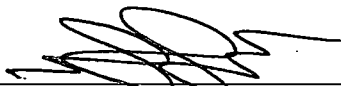
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currently due on November 17, 2017. The Senate requests a thirty-day extension of time until and including December 18, 2017.¹

Therefore, the Senate requests that this Court enter an order extending the deadline for the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter until December 18, 2017. The Senate requests that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Because the thirty-day extension would fall on Sunday, December 17, 2017, this deadline is extended an additional day under Rule 263(a), SCACR.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins
Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for The South Carolina Senate and the Honorable Hugh
K. Leatherman, as President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate, do hereby certify that
I have served all counsel in this action with copies of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified to
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RE: South Carolina Public Interest Foundation, et al. v. The South Carolina
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Civil Action No. 2017-CP-40-00484
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Our File No. 49622/01500

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find the original and seven copies of a Motion for an Extension of Time, along with a check for the filing fee. Please return a clocked-in copy to us via our courier.

By copy of this letter to all counsel, I am hereby serving them with a copy of this document.

Very truly yours,

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