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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**Re: *Appellate Case No. 2017-000617
South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and William B. DePass, Jr.,
individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated vs. The City of
Columbia, Richland County, and Fairfield County***

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rule 211, SCACR, enclosed for filing please find the original and fourteen copies of the Brief of Respondents Richland County and Fairfield County, the Certificate of Counsel, and the Proof of Service.

As copied on this letter, and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, we are providing copies of the same to all counsel of record.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ray N. Stevens'.

Ray N. Stevens

RNS/ccq
Enclosures

cc: James G. Carpenter, Esquire (*with enclosures via U.S. Mail*)
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