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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Carmen T. Mullen, Judge, 14th Judicial Circuit

Trial Court Case No. 2015-CP-07-01147/Appellate Case No. 2017-001492

Darrell J. Alston, Jr. and Mabel L. Alston, Appellants,

v.

Beaufort County School District and South Carolina High School League, Defendants, of which South Carolina High School League is Respondent.

**APPELLANTS' INITIAL DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

The Appellants, Darrell J. Alston, Jr. and Mabel L. Alston, hereby serve on all parties to the above appeal their Initial Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal. The Appellants propose that the following be included in the Record on Appeal:

**I. PLEADINGS**

2015, May 11 – Plaintiffs' Summons and Complaint

2015, July 24 – Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment as to Liability (Rule 56)

2015, August 13 – SCHSL Motion for Summary Judgment

2017, March 22 – SCHSL Motion for Summary Judgment

2017, March 24 – Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment

2017, April 7 – Affidavit of Mabel L. Alston

2017, April 7 – SCHSL Memo in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment

2017, April 11 – Plaintiffs’ Memo in Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment and In Support

2017, April 27 – Plaintiffs’ Motion for Reconsideration of Order Granting SCHSL Summary Judgment

2017, May 3 – Plaintiffs’ Supplement to Motion for Reconsideration of Order Granting SCHSL Summary Judgment

**II. ORDERS**

2015, October 8 – Order Denying Summary Judgment Motions and Granting Motion to Compel

2017, April 17 – Form 4 Order on Motions for Summary Judgment

2017, June 7 – Form 4 Order on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Reconsideration

**III. TRANSCRIPTS**

2016, March 16 – Darrell J. Alston, Jr. Deposition Transcript

2017, February 16 – Daniel H. Durbin, ED.D Deposition Transcript

2017, April 11 – Transcript of Summary Judgment Hearing

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL**

I, Bruce R. Hoffman, counsel for the Appellants, hereby certify that the Initial Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal does not, to the best of my knowledge, contain matter that is irrelevant to the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 17, 2017



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL OF APPELLANTS' INITIAL BRIEF AND  
APPELLANTS' DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD  
ON APPEAL**

The undersigned attorney for the Appellants hereby certifies that on the 17<sup>TH</sup> day of November, 2017, he had served by United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, true and accurate copies of Appellants' Initial Brief and Appellants' Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal to:

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Dear Clerk:

Enclosed are Appellants' Initial Brief and Appellants' Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, as well as Certificate of Service by Mail of the same, in the above referenced case. Please clock the face page copies and return them to us in the self-addressed stamped envelope also enclosed.

With kind regards,



BRUCE R. HOFFMAN

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Enclosures – as stated  
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