

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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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 Withdrawal of Counsel and Notice of Appearance**

Respondents the South Carolina Senate and the Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, as President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate move this Court for an order allowing Michael J. Anzelmo to withdraw as counsel of record for it in this matter. The basis for this motion is that Michael Anzelmo will resign from Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP to accept a job as Chief of Staff and Counsel to the Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives with an effective date of December 1, 2017.

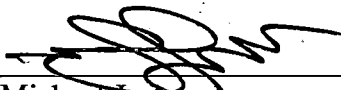
Respondent will not be prejudiced by this withdrawal because it will continue to be represented in this matter by Matthew A. Abee and Kenneth M. Moffitt. Additionally, A.

Mattison Bogan of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP hereby enter his appearance for Respondent in this appeal.

Respondent requests that Michael J. Anzelmo be relieved as counsel and removed from the court roster in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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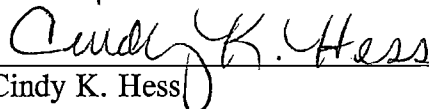
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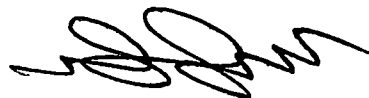
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find the original and one copy of a Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel. 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,



Michael J. Anzelmo

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Enclosures

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