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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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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

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, Sr., in his capacity as  
President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate; and the State  
of South Carolina, ..... *Respondents*.


**Designation of Matter by the South Carolina Senate and the Honorable Hugh K.  
Leatherman, Sr., in his capacity as President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate**

Respondents the South Carolina Senate and the Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., in  
his capacity as President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate, incorporate Appellants'  
Designation of Matter dated August 25, 2017, the State's Designation of Matter dated November  
17, 2017, and designate the following additional matters for the Record under Rule 209,  
SCACR:

- 2016 S.C. Acts 257; and
- Excerpts from the June 13, 2017 Transcript of the Proceedings Below:
  - Page 15; and
  - Pages 41-42.

Counsel certifies that the foregoing designation contains no matter that is irrelevant to the appeal.

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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, Sr., in his capacity as President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate, certify that I have served all counsel in this action with copies of the document(s) specified below to the following address(es):

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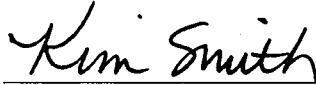
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