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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
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RE: South Carolina Public Interest Foundation, et al. v. The South Carolina
House of Representatives, et al.
Civil Action No. 2017-CP-40-00484
Appellate Case No. 2017-001638
Our File No. 49622/01500

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing in the above-reference matter please find the original and one copy of the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter of the South Carolina Senate and the Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., in his capacity as President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate. Please return a clocked-in copy to us via our courier.

By copy of this letter, we are serving all counsel with these filings.

Respectfully,

Matthew A. Abee

Enclosures

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