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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM MCCORMICK COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Case Number 2016-CP-35-00135

J.R. Jones, South Carolina Democratic Party, and  
McCormick County Democratic Party, ..... Appellants,

v.

South Carolina Republican Party, McCormick  
County Republican Party, Clarke Anderson Stearns, ..... Respondents.

**Notice of Appeal**

J.R. Jones, South Carolina Democratic Party, and McCormick County Democratic Party appeal the written orders of the Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh dated November 6, 2017 and November 28, 2017. This appeal is taken from Judge McIntosh's written order, also dated November 28, 2017, denying the appellants' Rule 59(e), SCRCF motion.

Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(A)(iv), SCACR, this appeal is directly to the Supreme Court because it involves a "final judgment from the circuit court pertaining to elections and election procedure."

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