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Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
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RE: Government Employees Insurance Company v. Jack A. Poole, individually and as
Personal Representative of the Estate of Jennifer Knight Poole
Certified Question From The United States District Court For The District Of
South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001540

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

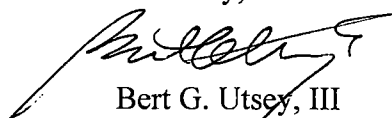
On behalf of the South Carolina Association of Justice, enclosed please find the original and seven (7) copies of a Motion For Leave To File An *Amicus Curiae* Brief by the South Carolina Association of Justice in the above-referenced matter, together with Proof of Service upon counsel of record. My check in payment of the applicable filing fee is also enclosed.

I am also submitting the original, one unbound copy, and fifteen bound copies of the Brief of *Amicus Curiae* The South Carolina Association For Justice for conditional filing with the Court pursuant to Rule 213, SCACR.

Please file the originals and return a filed copy of the Motion and the Brief to me in the provided self-addressed stamped envelope.

By copy of this letter, I am serving copies of the enclosed on all counsel of record.

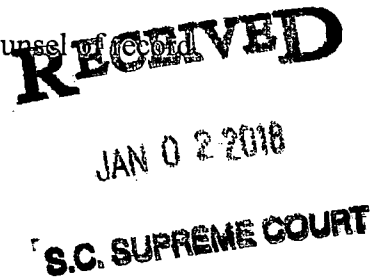
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