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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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Re: South Carolina Public Interest foundation and Edward S. Sloan, Jr., individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated vs. The South Carolina House of Representatives, et al.
Appellate Case No. 2017-001638

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and one copy of *Respondents' The South Carolina House of Representatives and The Honorable James H. "Jay" Lucas, as Speaker of the House of Representatives Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included on Appeal*. Please file the originals of both in your office and return the file stamped copies to me via our courier.

By copy of this letter, we are serving all counsel of record with copies of the brief and designation.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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