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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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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 fifteen (15) copies of the Final Brief 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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