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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: J.R. Jones, et al. v. South Carolina Republican Party, et al.  
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002583  
SGR File No.: 6955/1500

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Joint Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal of Respondents along with Proof of Service.

I would appreciate your filing as appropriate and returning a clocked-in copy of each via our courier.

By copy of this letter, and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, I am serving same upon counsel of record.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Tyson, Jr.

Enclosures

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