

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM MCCORMICK COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-002583

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Appellants,

vs.

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

Respondents.

**RESPONDENTS' JOINT DESIGNATION OF MATTER
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Respondents South Carolina Republican Party, McCormick County Republican Party, and
Clarke Anderson Stearns designate the following matter to be included in the Record on Appeal:

1. Circuit Court's Order Denying Plaintiffs' Rule 59(e) Motion dated November 28, 2017;
2. Circuit Court's Order Dismissing McCormick County dated November 28, 2017;
3. Circuit Court's Final Order Denying Plaintiffs' Request for a Writ of Mandamus dated November 28, 2017;
4. Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Post-Trial Brief;
5. Defendants' Response to Plaintiff's Post Trial Brief;
6. Exhibit 1 to Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Post-Trial Brief;
7. Plaintiffs' Rule 59(e) Motion;
8. Circuit Court's Form 4 Order Issuing Tentative Ruling and Directing Defendants to Prepare an Order dated November 6, 2017;
9. Defendants' Post-Trial Brief;
10. Plaintiffs' Post-Trial Brief;
11. Full Transcript of Bench Trial in Circuit Court dated October 18, 2017;

12. Circuit Court's Form 4 Order Denying Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Prosecute dated October 18, 2017;
13. Full Transcript of Circuit Court Hearing on Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Prosecute or, In the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment dated October 16, 2017;
14. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Prosecute or, In the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment;
15. Exhibit A to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Prosecute or, In the Alternative, Motion for Summary Judgment (Certification Letter for Stearns);
16. Plaintiff J.R. Jones's Responses to Defendant's Requests for Admission;
17. Plaintiff McCormick County Democratic Party's Responses to Defendant's Requests for Admission;
18. Plaintiff South Carolina Democratic Party's Responses to Defendant's Requests for Admission;
19. Defendant Stearns's Answer to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint;
20. Defendants McCormick County Republican Party and South Carolina Republican Party's Answer to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint;
21. Circuit Court's Order Denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Temporary Injunction dated January 20, 2017;
22. Full Transcript of Circuit Court Hearing on Motion for Temporary Injunction dated January 6, 2017;
23. Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint;
24. Defendant's Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Request for Declaratory Judgment, Writ of Mandamus, TRO, and Temporary Injunction;
25. Exhibits 1-2 to Defendant's Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Request for Declaratory Judgment, Writ of Mandamus, TRO, and Temporary Injunction;
26. Plaintiffs' Motion for TRO and Temporary Injunction;
27. Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint;
28. Full Transcript of Hearing before McCormick County Election Commission dated November 21, 2016;
29. Exhibits 1-2 to Transcript of Hearing before McCormick County Election Commission; and
30. Notice of Protest dated November 16, 2016.

Pursuant to Rule 209(c), SCACR, the undersigned counsel certify that this designation contains no matter that is irrelevant to this appeal.

(Signature page to follow)

Respectfully submitted,

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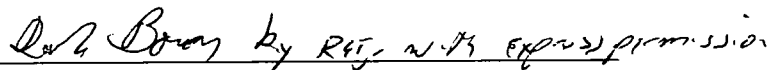
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