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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

G. THOMAS COOPER, JR., Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2017-CP-40-4534

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Moe Baddourah as Member
of the City Council of the
City of Columbia,

Appellant,

v.

Henry McMaster, in his
capacity as Governor for the
State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

**APPELLANT'S MOTION TO EXPEDITE
CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL**

The Appellant hereby moves this court to expedite consideration of this appeal.

The grounds for this motion are that during this suspension, Appellant's constituents are not being represented by their duly elected official. Furthermore, the lengthy suspension has endangered Appellant's medical coverages. For these reasons, Appellant requests that once the parties have filed their final briefs and record on appeal, this matter be considered as soon as the court's schedule will allow.

Appellant's counsel has consulted with Respondent's counsel and the Respondent does not oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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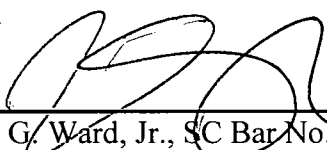
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I J. Derrick Jackson, attorney for TOBIAS G. WARD, JR., PA hereby certify that a copy of the Appellant's Motion to Expedite Consideration of Appeal was served on the Respondent Governor Henry McMaster by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 17, 2018 to the address' listed below:

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Dear Mr. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven (7) copies of the **Appellant's Motion to Expedite Consideration of Appeal**, along with proof of service upon the Respondent and a check for the \$25.00 filing fee.

Please file stamp the extra copy and return in the provided envelope.

Along with a copy of this correspondence I am serving a copy on counsel for the Respondent.

Sincerely,

TOBIAS G. WARD, JR., PA


J. Derrick Jackson

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