

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court**

**APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas**

Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-001898

Anderson County.....Petitioner-Respondent,

v.

Joey Preston and the South Carolina Retirement System, Defendants,

Of whom Joey Preston isRespondent-Petitioner,

And, the South Carolina Retirement System is.....Respondent.

FINAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT-PETITIONER JOEY PRESTON

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