

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and  
Edward D. Sloan, Jr., individually and on behalf of all  
others similarly situated, Appellants,

v.

The South Carolina House of Representatives; the South  
Carolina Senate; the Honorable James H. "Jay" Lucas, as  
Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives;  
the Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., in his capacity  
as President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate;  
and the State of South Carolina, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001638  
Lower Court Case No. 2017-CP-40-00484

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## ORDER

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The South Carolina House of Representatives and the Honorable James H. "Jay" Lucas, as Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives (collectively, the House), move to file a supplemental brief. The South Carolina Senate and the Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., in his capacity as President Pro Tempore of the South Carolina Senate, have filed an informal return in support of the House's motion. Neither petitioners nor the State of South Carolina have filed a return to the motion. The motion is granted.

Petitioners and the State of South Carolina are further ordered to serve and file responses to the supplemental brief within ten days of the date of this order. The House will have five days from the date of the service of the later response to serve and file a reply should it choose.

  
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FOR THE COURT C.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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