

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2017-001492  
Case No. 2015-CP-07-01147

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Darrell J. Alston, Jr. and Mabel L. Alston, Appellants,

v.

Beaufort County School District and South Carolina High School League, Defendants,

Of which South Carolina High School League is the Respondent.

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**CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL**

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