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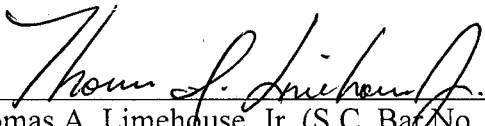
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I certify that I have served the Final Brief of Respondent and the corresponding Certificate of Counsel on Appellant by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail on this date, postage prepaid, addressed to Appellant's counsel of record as follows:

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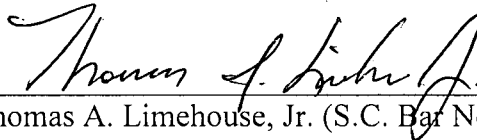
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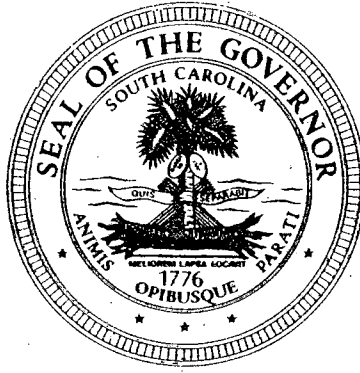
The undersigned hereby certifies that the Final Brief of Respondent in the above-captioned matter complies with Rule 211(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Respectfully submitted,



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: *Mohsen A. Baddourah, as member of the City Council of the City of Columbia v. Henry McMaster, in his capacity as Governor for the State of South Carolina*  
Civil Action No.: 2017-CP-40-04534  
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002576

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find the unbound original and fifteen (15) copies of the Final Brief of Respondent, which are accompanied by the requisite Certificate of Counsel and Proof of Service. I would appreciate you filing the same and returning a clocked-in copy of the extra submissions via our courier.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter. By copy of this letter, I am advising counsel of record of this communication with the Court and serving them with copies of the aforementioned filings as evidenced by the corresponding Proof of Service.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas A. Limehouse, Jr.".

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