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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
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SC Court of Appeals

G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2018-000794

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

v.

Richland County, Respondent,

Central Midlands Transit Authority Respondent/Intervenor.

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
AND MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Please accept for filing this notice of appearance of Benjamin R. Gooding, of Robinson Gray Stepp & Lafitte, LLC, as additional counsel of record for Respondent Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority ("CMRTA"), in this proceeding. The undersigned counsel requests that the Court note his appearance for the record and add his name as an additional attorney of record for Respondent Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority ("CMRTA").

The undersigned requests the removal Alexis K. Lindsay as counsel of record for Respondent Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority ("CMRTA") Alexis K. Lindsay is no longer with the firm of Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC.

The undersigned further requests that any future information or correspondence filed with the Court be served on the him for CMRTA.

Therefore, the undersigned respectfully request that the Court issue an Order relieving Alexis K. Lindsay as attorney for the Respondent.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have caused the service of the Notice of Appearance and Motion to Withdraw as Counsel by Respondent/Intervenor Central Midlands Transit Authority on Appellants and Respondent by U.S. Mail on August 17, 2018, to the attorneys of record at the following addresses:

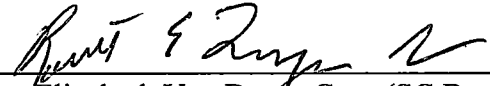
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Re: SC Public Interest Foundation, et al. v. Richland Co., et al.  
Appellate Case No.: 2018-000794  
File No. 6908/1500

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and seven (7) copies of the Notice of Appearance and Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Respondents along with Proof of Service.

I would appreciate your filing as appropriate and returning a clocked-in copy of each via our courier.

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the filing fee.

By copy of this letter, and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, I am serving same upon counsel of record.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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