

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2018-CP-40-05370

Richard A. Harpootlian

vs.

South Carolina Senate Republican Caucus,

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant South Carolina Senate Republican Caucus appeals the written order of the Honorable L. Casey Manning dated October 19, 2018, entering a preliminary injunction in the above-captioned matter. See Curtis v. State, 345 S.C. 557, 568, 549 S.E.2d 591, 596 (2001) (“An order or decree in the court of common pleas granting, continuing, modifying, or refusing an injunction is immediately appealable.”). Pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(A)(iv), SCACR, this appeal is directly to the Supreme Court of South Carolina because it involves a “final judgment from the circuit court pertaining to elections and election procedure.” In the alternative, the Court should certify the case for review under Rule 204(b), SCACR, because it “involves an issue of significant public interest or a legal principle of major importance.”

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