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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Richard A. Harpootlian v. South Carolina Senate Republican Caucus

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

We are writing to inform the Court that Appellant South Carolina Senate Republican Caucus (the Caucus) will not file a Reply in this matter.

Respondent Richard A. Harpootlian did not raise any issues in his Return to the Motion for Injunction/Stay Pending Appeal that merit a response. Thus, the Caucus stands on its original submission. As indicated in the motion, we respectfully request that the Court issue an expedited ruling based on the submitted briefs.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call. We appreciate the Court's prompt attention to this matter of public importance.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Tyson, Jr.

Enclosures

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