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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

Re: *Waller, et al. v. State of South Carolina, et al.*, No. 2018-002214

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of the Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced matter on behalf of Respondent, Jay Lucas, Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives. Because Respondent has identified no additional materials to be included in the Record on Appeal beyond those identified by Appellants, I have included no Designation of Matter pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this Initial Brief by file stamping the extra copy of the Brief and returning it to me via our courier. By copy of this letter, I am serving the other parties with a copy of this Brief and enclosed a proof of service to that effect.

Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully,

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