

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Appellate Case No. 2019-02425
Civil Action No. 2018-CP-40-000648

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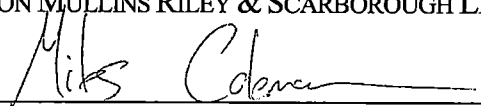
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**RESPONDENT SCRG FOUNDATION N/K/A DONORS ENRICHING STUDENTS'
KNOWLEDGE'S DESIGNATION OF MATTER FOR THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

In the interest of economy and efficiency, and pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR, Respondent SCRG Foundation n/k/a Donors Enriching Students' Knowledge ("DESK") adopts and incorporates by reference the Designation of Matter filed by co-Respondents Cato Institute and Howard S. Rich, which undersigned counsel certifies pursuant to Rule 209(c), SCACR contains no matter irrelevant to the appeal.

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I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Respondent SCRG Foundation n/k/a Donors Enriching Students' Knowledge ("DESK"), do hereby certify I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the filings specified below by mailing a copy of the same by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following addresses:

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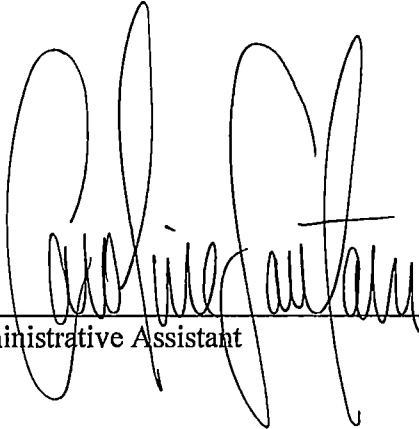
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In connection with the above-captioned matter, enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Initial Brief of Respondent SCRG Foundation n/k/a Donors Enriching Students' Knowledge ("DESK"). Also enclosed is an original and one copy of DESK's Designation of Matter. We ask that you file the originals and return clocked-in copies to us via our courier.

Also enclosed is a Proof of Service of the Initial Brief and Designation on Appellant and on the other Respondents' counsel of record.

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