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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Appeal from Charleston County
Court of Common Pleas

Bentley Price, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2021-001114
Circuit Court Case No. 2021-CP-10-04295

John Cooke, Monica Cooke, Gregory Monteith, Megan Monteith, and Gabrielle Sloan,

Appellants,

v.

Charleston County School District, Eric Mack, Courtney Waters, Kate Darby, Cindy Bohn Coats, Joyce Green, Erica Cokley, Helen Frazier, Kristen L. French, and Lauren Herterich, Trustees; East Cooper Montessori Charter School, Charleston County, and the City of Charleston,

Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ERIC MACK, COURTNEY WATERS, KATE DARBY, CINDY BOHN COATS, JOYCE GREEN, ERICA COKLEY, HELEN FRAZIER, KRISTEN L. FRENCH, AND LAUREN HERTERICH, TRUSTEES

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Duke R. Highfield, Stephen L. Brown, Russell G. Hines, Victoria L. Anderson, and Matthew K. Harrison of Clement Rivers, LLP, hereby give notice of their appearance as counsel for Respondents Charleston County School District, Eric Mack, Courtney Waters, Kate Darby, Cindy Bohn Coats, Joyce Green, Erica Cokley, Helen Frazier, Kristen L. French, and Lauren Herterich, Trustees in the above-captioned appeal.

They further request that all attorneys of record and the Clerk of Court please add them to their respective service lists on behalf of Charleston County School District, Eric Mack, Courtney Waters, Kate Darby, Cindy Bohn Coats, Joyce Green, Erica Cokley, Helen Frazier, Kristen L. French, and Lauren Herterich, Trustees in this appeal.

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I, Stephen L. Brown, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Respondents Charleston County School District, Eric Mack, Courtney Waters, Kate Darby, Cindy Bohn Coats, Joyce Green, Erica Cokley, Helen Frazier, Kristen L. French, and Lauren Herterich, Trustees, hereby certify that the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ERIC MACK, COURTNEY WATERS, KATE DARBY, CINDY BOHN COATS, JOYCE GREEN, ERICA COKLEY, HELEN FRAZIER, KRISTEN L. FRENCH, AND LAUREN HERTERICH, TRUSTEES** was served on all other parties to this appeal on October 5, 2021, via email (see attached) to their following counsel of record:

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Enclosed please find a Notice of Appearance on Behalf of Respondents Charleston County School District, Eric Mack, Courtney Waters, Kate Darby, Cindy Bohn Coats, Joyce Green, Erica Cokley, Helen Frazier, Kristen L. French, and Lauren Herterich, Trustees for service upon you in the above-referenced matter which will be filed today.

Thank you,
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