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

**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: *Basilides F. Cruz, Joseph A. Floyd, Sr., Arthur C. Gillam, III, Alma C. Hill, Barry N. Martin, Charles F. Morris, Sr., and Joseph A. Smith v. City of Columbia*  
Case Tracking No. 2010176227

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing is the Municipal Association of South Carolina's Motion for Leave to File *Amicus Curiae* Brief in the above-captioned action. A copy has been served on Respondents' and Petitioner's counsels in accordance with the attached proof of service.

For our records, we would appreciate your returning to our courier the second copy of the above referenced pleadings after they have been stamped "filed" in your office.

With highest regards.

Sincerely,

Fred A. Williams

Enclosures

cc: Nancy Bloodgood, Esquire, Attorney for Respondents (via U.S. Mail) (w/encls.)  
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