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Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Clerk's Office,

My name is Harmon L. Cooper (Bar No. 73079), and I am filing the attached Motion for Leave and Amicus Brief of American Property Casualty Insurance Association, National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, and South Carolina Insurance Association in Support of Defendants, Appellate Case No. 2021-001209. We will also soon submit the filing fee (\$50) in the mail within five (5) days of this electronic filing date (February 9, 2022). As it states in the instructions below, once the Court grants this motion, we will mail you ten (10) bound copies of the amicus brief, equipped with green cover.

We will also submit this motion and brief via the Court's OneDrive for Business (OneDrive) system.

Please confirm that we have properly submitted this motion and brief. Please also send a date-stamped copy of the motion and brief if possible.

Best regards,

Monty

**Harmon L. (Monty) Cooper**

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Mr. Cooper,

Per our previous phone call I wanted to reiterate the filing guidelines for the amicus motion you intend to file with the Court. Due to the Covid pandemic, the Court has decided to limit the number of filed copies of appendices and briefs filed (with the understanding that most other filings can be filed electronically at [supctfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:supctfilings@sccourts.org) with no additional copies needed). You can file your amicus motion electronically and submit the filing fee in the postal mail within five (5) days of the electronic filing date. You can also submit a copy of your amicus brief along with your motion – this isn't required but it can save time and allows the Court to make a decision on your motion more expeditiously. If your motion is granted, the Court will only need ten (10) bound copies of the amicus brief, equipped with green cover.

While there have been some administrative orders (found on our website) regarding some filing changes, the rules have not yet been changed on our website and not every agreement from the Court has been put into an order so providing a specific order with specific rule changes to your coworkers as discussed isn't possible at this time. If any questions should arise, they are welcome to contact me directly or they may contact the Court via that email address and have the Court respond in kind. I hope this helps answer your questions.

Sincerely,

Ashli Thompson  
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