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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 23-1917 (2:23-cv-01121-DCN)
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP; MARVIN NEAL; ROBYNNE CAMPBELL; DE'ONTAY WINCHESTER
Plaintiffs - Appellants
V.
ALAN WILSON, in his official capacity as Attorney General of South Carolina
Defendant - Appellee
PROFESSOR REBECCA L. SANDEFUR AND 26 EMPIRICAL SCHOLARS
Amicus Supporting Appellant
ORDER

Upon consideration of appellee's motion for stay of appeal, which the court construes as a motion for abeyance, the court grants the motion and places this case in abeyance pending a decision by the Supreme Court of South Carolina on

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appellants' petition for original jurisdiction seeking authorization for its proposed Housing Advocate Program.

The parties shall file a status report on January 12, 2024, and every thirty days thereafter and shall notify the court immediately when the Supreme Court of South Carolina has ruled on the petition.

For the Court

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk