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Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Argument and Briefing Schedule in *Alexander v. South Carolina State Conference of the NAACP*, No. 22-807 (U.S.)

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the Senate Appellants in this case, in which probable jurisdiction was noted on May 15, 2023. In their jurisdictional statement, Appellants requested that, in order to ensure clarity for the 2024 election cycle, the Court schedule oral argument for no later than October 2023 and issue a decision by January 1, 2024. *See* J.S. 5. Appellants respectfully renew this request. Appellees join this request.

Moreover, under Rule 25, Appellants' opening brief is due on June 29, 2023, and Appellees' brief is due on July 31, 2023. To accommodate the schedules of counsel for both sides, I respectfully request an 8-day extension for Appellants' brief and a 5-day extension for Appellees' brief. Appellees join this request.

Under the proposed schedule, the time in which to file Appellants' brief (and the joint appendix) would be extended to and including July 7, 2023, and time in which to file Appellees' brief would be extended to and including August 11, 2023. Under Rule 25.3, Appellants' reply brief would be due September 11, 2023, which would conclude the briefing more than ten days before the October sitting begins.

Sincerely,

/s/ John M. Gore
John M. Gore

cc: Leah C. Aden
Counsel for Appellees