

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS C. ALEXANDER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-03302-MGL-TJH-RMG

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Defendants Thomas C. Alexander, Luke A. Rankin, G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Chris Murphy, Wallace H. Jordan, Howard Knapp, John Wells, JoAnne Day, Clifford J. Elder, Linda McCall, and Scott Moseley appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (Dkt. 493) entered in this case on January 6, 2023.

This appeal is taken under 28 U.S.C. § 1253.

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