

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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No. 138, Original

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
*Plaintiff,*

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
*Defendant.*

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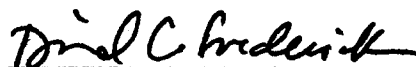
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