

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)	FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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The Protestant Episcopal Church In The)	Case No. 2017-CP-18-1909
Diocese Of South Carolina, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	DEFENDANTS' BRIEF IN
)	OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS'
v.)	MOTION FOR COMPLEX
)	CASE DESIGNATION
The Episcopal Church, <i>et al.</i>)	
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Defendants The Episcopal Church (the “Church”) and its diocese The Episcopal Church in South Carolina (“TECSC” or “Associated Diocese”) hereby submit this Brief in Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motion For Complex Case Designation, as follows:

Defendants ask that their pending Motion to Dismiss be heard before this Motion For Complex Case Designation. There is nothing complex about Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss, which sets forth the reasons Plaintiffs failed to state a cause of action under the Betterment Act. This case should be dismissed, thereby mooting Plaintiffs’ Motion For Complex Case Designation.

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Respectfully submitted

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