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Subject: Chief Justice Investiture
Location: South Carolina Supreme Court, 1231 Gervais St, Columbia, S.C.
When: 1/7/2016 4:00:00 PM - 5:00:00 PM

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APPROVED BY: NH on 11/13

EVENT: Chief Justice Investiture

DATE: Thursday, January 7, 2016

TIME: 4:00-5:00 PM

LOCATION: South Carolina Supreme Court, 1231 Gervais St, Columbia, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP:

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PURPOSE: Governor Haley will attend the Investiture Ceremony for Costa Pleicones as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina. The Governor will present the commission to the new chief justice.

PRESS: Yes. They expect John Monk to show up and be seated in the courtroom.

PUBLIC: No.

INVITED BY: Costa Pleicones

AUDIENCE: The courtroom is invited guests only- approximately 216. Overflow courtroom invitees will be seated in the court's lobby where the ceremony will be live streamed.

INTRODUCED BY: N/A

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: The Governor will not speak. She will just simply present the framed Commission.

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

Presiding The Honorable Jean Hoefer Toal
Chief Justice (Retired)
Supreme Court of South Carolina

Invocation Father Michael Platanis
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
Columbia, South Carolina

Presentation of the Honorable The Honorable E.C. Burnett, III
Costa Michael Pleicones *Justice (Retired)*
to the Court *Supreme Court of South Carolina*

Administration of the Oath The Honorable Jean Hoefer Toal
Chief Justice (Retired)
Supreme Court of South Carolina

Note: *Bible being held by Chief Justice Elect Pleicones' wife, Donna S. Pleicones, and his daughters, Sara P. Norrell and Laura Pleicones*

Presentation of the Commission Her Excellency Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina

Remarks The Honorable Costa Michael Pleicones
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of South Carolina

Benediction The Reverend Dr. Ronald Ray Robinson
Perkins-Prothro Chaplain & Professor of Religion
Wofford College
Spartanburg, South Carolina

BACKGROUND: