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**STATEMENT REGARDING TOUR GUIDE LICENSING HEARING**

*Charleston, S.C.— After today’s federal court hearing on the Charleston tour guide lawsuit, city of Charleston spokesman Jack O’Toole released the following statement:*

“City attorneys said that the judge’s questions clearly focused on the key issues in the case. Charleston’s tour guide law is both constitutional and reasonable – and the City remains optimistic that the ordinance will withstand constitutional challenge and be upheld.”

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