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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ashli Thompson  
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Supreme Court of South Carolina  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Appellate Case No. 2020-001323

CareAlliance Health Services, d/b/a Roper St. Francis Healthcare, Roper Hospital, Inc., Bon Secours-St. Francis Xavier Hospital, Inc., Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital and Roper Mount Pleasant Hospital v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Medical University Hospital Authority, d/b/a MUHA Community Hospital AND

Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Colleton Medical Center v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Medical University Hospital Authority, d/b/a MUHA Community Hospital, AND

Trident Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a Trident Medical Center and Summerville Medical Center v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Medical University Hospital Authority, d/b/a MUHA Community Hospital.

Dear Ms. Thompson:

Pursuant to the Court's July 20, 2023, request, please find enclosed three (3) bound copies of the ***Brief of Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Certificate of Counsel*** relating to the referenced matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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