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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League v. SCDHEC
Appellate Case No. 2023-001351

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this letter to serve as our response to the Court's letter dated November 22, 2023. We are in receipt of the transcript in this matter, which was obtained by Appellant's former counsel while matters were held in abeyance pending resolution of their Motion to be Relieved as Counsel. On November 20, 2023, the Court entered an Order granting the Motion to be Relieved as Counsel. The Order advised the parties that all matters would continue to be held in abeyance pending the filing of a notice of appearance by Appellant's new counsel. The Notice of Appearance was filed on November 21, 2023. Accordingly, our calculations indicate that Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Include in the Record on Appeal are currently due on Thursday, December 21, 2023.

Pursuant to Rule 263, SCACR, Appellant Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, through its undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension to file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Include in the Record on Appeal. If the request is granted, the new due date would be Monday, January 22, 2024.

This letter represents Appellant's first request for an extension. A check for the fifty dollar ($50.00) filing fee has been deposited in today's mail. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the filing, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

s/Jesse Sanchez

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