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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Ralph K. Anderson, III, Chief Administrative Law Judge

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Case No. 19-ALJ-17-0153-CC

2020-001542

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Duke Energy Corporation..... Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Revenue..... Respondent.

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**CONSENT MOTION TO WITHDRAW SAMANTHA K. TRENCS AS COUNSEL**

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Pursuant to Rule 264(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Samantha K. Trencs, co-counsel for Appellant Duke Energy Corporation (“Appellant”), hereby moves to withdraw as counsel from this appeal, with the consent from Appellant’s remaining counsel, Lawrence Hershon of The Hershon Law Firm, P.A., as well as *pro hac vice* attorneys Eric S. Tresh and Maria M. Todorova.

Ms. Trencs seeks her withdrawal because she is no longer an attorney at Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP. Mr. Hershon has entered an appearance and will continue to represent Appellant in this matter. Mr. Hershon, as counsel for Appellant, consents to this Motion as indicated by his signature below.

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I SO MOVE:

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have served the Consent Motion to Withdraw Samantha K. Trencs as Counsel on counsel of record via their AIS designated email addresses on January 31, 2024, as follows:

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Via Email Only (Ctappfilings@sccourts.org)  
The Honorable V. Claire Allen  
Chief Deputy Clerk  
The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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**Re: Duke Energy Corporation v South Carolina Department of Revenue  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001542**

Dear Ms. Allen:

Filed in connection herewith is the Consent Motion to Withdraw Samantha K. Trens as Counsel in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to the Court rules, we have enclosed a check in the amount of \$50.00 for the motion that will be mailed to the Court. All other enclosures are included only with the accompanying email.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Hershon

Enclosures

cc: All counsel of record (via email only)

