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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Ralph King Anderson, III, Chief Administrative Law Judge

ALC Docket No.: 24-ALJ-07-0266-CC and 24-ALJ-07-0267-CC
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000294

South Carolinians for Responsible Agricultural Practices, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and Jim Young d/b/a Young Broilers, Respondents.

AND

South Carolinians for Responsible Agricultural Practices, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and Heath Coggins Broilers, Respondents.

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

This case comes before the Court on appeal from the South Carolina Administrative Law Court (“ALC”). Sara V. Martinez was counsel of record for the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (the “Department”), along with Stephen P. Hightower, before the ALC. However, Ms. Martinez is no longer employed with the Department and cannot continue with representation of the Department on appeal.

Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, the Department respectfully requests that this Court issue an Order substituting the undersigned for Ms. Martinez as counsel for Department. Mr. Hightower will continue to represent the Department on appeal.

Counsel for Appellant and counsel for Respondents Jim Young, d/b/a Young Broilers, and Heath Coggins Broilers, have consented to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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