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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Ralph King Anderson, III, Chief Administrative Law Judge

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ALC Docket No.: 24-ALJ-07-0367-CC  
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000288

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Walter Buchanon,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and  
Silfab Solar, Inc.

Respondents.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

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Pursuant to Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondent South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (“Department”) requests a 30-day extension of the deadline to file its initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal. The current deadline for these filings is May 21, 2025.

Respondent Silfab Solar has moved this Court for a 30-day extension of this deadline. The Department requests the same extension to align its filing deadline with that of Respondent Silfab Solar. This is the Department’s first request for an extension with respect to this deadline.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Bennett W. Smith, attorney for the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services, hereby certify that I have on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, served the Department's May 7, 2025, *Motion for Extension* upon all parties via e-mail sent by the undersigned to the primary AIS e-mail address for counsel of record, as follows:

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Good morning, all:

Attached please find Respondent SCDES's first Motion for Extension in the above matter.

The Department will file this motion with the Court of Appeals shortly.

Thank you,

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Re: Walter Buchanon v. South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and  
Silfab Solar, Inc., Appellate Case No.: 2025-000288

Dear Madam Clerk:

Please find enclosed Respondent South Carolina Department of Environmental Services' **Motion for Extension** and accompanying **Certificate of Service** for filing in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact our office should you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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