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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT  
Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge

Docket Nos. 24-ALJ-07-0088-CC to 24-ALJ-07-0131-CC  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000379

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South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, ..... Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
and Pulte Homes, LLC, ..... Respondents.

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I hereby certify that on this date, September 4, 2025, I have served Appellant's Initial Brief by emailing a copy of same to the email addresses designated in the Court's Attorney Information System by counsel of record as designated below:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for filing please find Appellant's Initial Brief in the above-referenced matter, along with the Designation of Matters and Proof of Service.

Sincerely,

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