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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from the Administrative Law Court

The Honorable Deborah Brooks Durden
Administrative Law Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000379

SOUTH CAROLINA COASTAL CONSERVATION LEAGUE, APPELLANT,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND
PULTE HOMES, LLC, RESPONDENTS.

**Respondent South Carolina Department of
Environmental Services' Motion for Extension
Of Time to File Respondent SCDES' Initial Brief and Designation
Of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal**

COMES NOW Respondent South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (“SCDES” or “Respondent SCDES”) by and through the undesigned counsel and respectfully requests an extension of time to file Respondent SCDES’ Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Respondent SCDES would respectfully show the Court that:

The current deadline for the Co-Respondent Pulte Homes, LLC’s Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal is Wednesday, November 5, 2025, having been extended for thirty (30) days from October 6, 2025, per Motion

for Extension of Time granted by this Court.

Respondent SCDES respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Respondent's Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. No prior extensions have been requested or granted for SCDES' initial brief.

The current requested extension will coincide with Co-Respondent Pulte Homes, LLC's current briefing schedule of November 5, 2025.

Respondent SCDES has conferred with counsel for Appellant and Co-Respondent and neither have any objections to this request.

For the reasons cited above, Respondent SCDES respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph A. Giordano, attorney for the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services, hereby certify that I have on this 1st day of October, 2025, served the Department's **Motion for Extension Of Time to File Respondent SCDES' Initial Brief and Designation Of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal** upon all parties via e-mail sent to the primary AIS e-mail address for counsel of record, as follows:

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