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

Walter Buchanon

Appellant,

v.

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

Respondents.

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I, Bennett Smith, attorney for the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services, hereby certify that I have on this 21st day of October 2025, served the Department's *Final Brief* upon all parties via e-mail sent by the undersigned to the primary AIS e-mail address for counsel of record, and via first-class mail, as follows:

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The Department will file the attached documents with the Court of Appeals shortly.

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

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