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The Honorable Ralph King Anderson, III, Chief Administrative Law Judge

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Case No.: 2026-000221

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South Carolina Department of Environmental Services  
and South Carolina Coastal Conservation League..... Respondents-Appellants,

v.

Rom Reddy ..... Appellant-Respondent.

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RESPONDENT-APPELLANT SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES’ MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Pursuant to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 263(b), Respondent-Appellant South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (“DES”) moves for an extension of thirty (30) days for the filing of its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal to March 30, 2026. This request is made due to the complexity of this case involving a substantial administrative record and due to workload. This is DES’ first request for an extension of time. All parties have consented to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, Janet H. DeBruhl, Paralegal with the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services hereby certify that on this date, I served the ***DES’ Motion for Extension of Time to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal*** upon all parties/counsel of record electronically by sending to the email addresses indicated below:

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RE: *South Carolina Department of Environmental Services and South Carolina Coastal Conservation League v. Rom Reddy*  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find for filing *DES' Motion for Extension of Time to File its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal* in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record as reflected on the Certificate of Service included.

Cordially,

s/ Sallie P. Phelan

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