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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Attached for filing, please find Respondents Veranda Homes, LLC, Veranda Land Entitlement, LLC, and Bush River Sporting Clays Properties, LLC's ("**Respondents**") Return in Opposition to Appellants Laurens County, South Carolina and Laurens County Planning Commission's Motion for Stay of Appeal and Respondents' Motion to Dismiss Appeal, together with its accompanying exhibits (Exhibit A – Email Correspondence dated September 2, October 7, and October 8, 2026; Exhibit B – Affidavit of Ellis R. Lesemann, Esq.; Exhibit C – Order Granting Appeal by the Honorable Patrick C. Fant, III, dated May 13, 2026). Please file the Return with the Court and return the file-stamped copy to me via email.

A check in the amount of **\$50.00** representing the applicable filing fee for Respondents' Motion to Dismiss will be mailed to the Court.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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