

# EXHIBIT 1

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| STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA<br>COUNTY OF CHARLESTON                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUSINESS<br>COURT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>MERIDETH GARRIGAN, derivatively on behalf of ENLIGHTENED SOIL CORP a/k/a THE LIVE CELL ALGAE GROUP and individually pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 33-7-1-3(a)(1),</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Plaintiff,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>STUART M. WILLIAMS and GEORGE J. TAYLOR, IV, MD,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Defendants,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>ENLIGHTENED SOIL CORP n/k/a THE LIVE CELL ALGAE GROUP,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Nominal Defendant.</p> | <p>CASE NO: 2025-CP-10-06030</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ORDER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Jury Trial Demanded)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RECEIVED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oct 15 2026</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SC Court of Appeals</b></p> |

This matter came before the Court on May 29, 2026, upon (1) Defendant Taylor's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings<sup>1</sup>; (2) Defendant Williams' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings; (3) Defendants Enlightened Soil Corp. ("ESC"), Taylor, and Williams' Motion to Stay Discovery; (4) Defendant Williams' Motion to File and Serve Amended Answer and Counterclaims; and (5) Plaintiff's Motion to Seal.

Present at the hearing were Thomas Potter and Nicholas Stewart for Defendant Taylor, Angelica Colwell and Cheryl Shoun for Defendant ESC, David Popowski for Defendant Williams, and Badge Humpries and James Griffin for Plaintiff Garrigan. The Court, having considered the pleadings, the briefs and arguments of counsel, and the applicable law, hereby rules as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> ESC indicated its joinder in this Motion at the time of the hearing.

1. Defendant Williams' Motion to File and Serve Amended Answer and Counterclaims is hereby **GRANTED**. Defendant Williams shall file and serve his Amended Answer and Counterclaims.
2. Defendants Enlightened Soil Corp., Taylor, and Williams' Motion to Stay Discovery is hereby **GRANTED**, pending the Court's rulings on the Motions for Judgment on the Pleadings.
3. With respect to Plaintiff's Motion to Seal, the parties agreed at the hearing that portions of the previously redacted documents did not require sealing. Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion to Seal is hereby **DENIED AS MOOT**, and Plaintiff shall file unredacted versions of the applicable documents.
4. Defendants Taylor's and Williams' Motions for Judgment on the Pleadings are **GRANTED** and the Court dismisses this action *without prejudice*.
5. The Court notes and incorporates Plaintiff's affirmative representation, made on the record at the May 29, 2026 hearing, that Plaintiff does not assert and does not intend to assert any claim arising under Section 12(a)(2) or Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in this action or any subsequent filing related thereto. In the event of a future filing in which it appears such claims are made, the Court may address the issues at that time. The Court therefore denies those portions of Taylor's motion as moot.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** Entered this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Honorable Diane S. Goodstein

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It is so Ordered!

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