

May 29, 2012

**Via Hand Delivery**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Edgar Brown Building  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

**RECEIVED**

MAY 29 2012

**SC Court of Appeals**

**Re: Caroline Legrande, et al v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company  
S.C. Court of Appeals Case Tracking # 2011-204148  
Our File No.: 3637-26**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to request that my name be added as counsel in the above referenced matter for the Respondent, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, along with Steven Pugh of my Firm.

I am also writing to respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to serve and file our Initial Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. Counsel for the Appellant filed and served an Initial Appellant's Brief and Designation of Matter on May 16, 2012; therefore our Initial Respondent's Brief and Designation are currently due by June 15, 2012. However, with a 30-day extension of time, by my calculations our initial brief and designations would be due on or before Monday, July 16, 2012.

This is our first request for an extension of time to serve and file the Initial Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter. Opposing counsel, Rob Ransom, has given his consent for a thirty day extension.

I am enclosing the \$25.00 filing fee, and I thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Mason A. Summers

cc: Robert B. Ransom, Esq.  
Steven J. Pugh, Esq.