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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT  
Ralph King Anderson, III, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 12-ALJ-30-0086-CC  
Appellate Case No. 2013-000114

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International Paper Company, Inc., .....Appellant,

v.

South Carolina State Energy Office .....Respondent.

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2013-CP-40-0572  
Appellate Case No. 2013-000114 (formerly 2013-001607)

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MOTION AND  
CONSENT ORDER FOR  
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

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As a result of the South Carolina Restructuring Act of 2014 which was signed by the Governor on January 27, 2014, the State Budget and Control Board and its related divisions and offices are abolished, effective July 1, 2015. The Act includes a provision that on that same date, the State Energy Office transfers from the State Budget and Control Board to the Office of Regulatory Staff. S.C. Code Ann. §1-11-20(B) (Supp. 2014).

Since the State Energy Office transfers to the Office of Regulatory Staff on July 1, 2015, legal counsel from the Office of Regulatory Staff are assuming the duty of representing the State Energy Office. Therefore, upon motion of the State Budget and Control Board, counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff should be substituted as counsel of record for the State Energy Office in the two cases currently pending before this court.

THEREFORE, WITH THE CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES, IT IS ORDERED that Keith McCook, Esquire, Frank Potts, Esquire, and T.D. Willard, Esquire be relieved of their representation of the State Energy Office in the captioned matters and that Jeffrey Nelson, Esquire of the Office of Regulatory Staff be substituted in their stead as counsel of record for the State Energy Office effective July 1, 2015.

SO ORDERED.

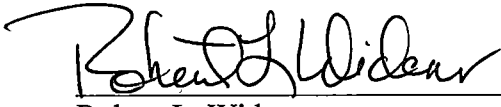
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John C. Few, Chief Judge


WE SO MOVE:  
State Budget and Control Board

  
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Keith C. McCook  
Its Attorney


WE CONSENT:  
International Paper Company

  
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Robert L. Widener  
Its Attorney

WE CONSENT:  
State Energy Office

  
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Its Director

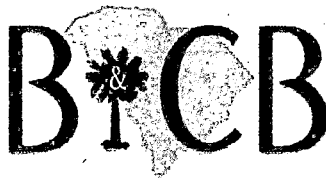
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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: International Paper Company, Inc. v. South Carolina State Energy Office  
Appellate Case No. 2013-000114

Dear Madam Clerk:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of a proposed order for consideration by Chief Judge Few to authorize the substitution of counsel in the above-referenced matter. All counsel and the Director of the affected agency have consented to the substitution.

If anything further is required, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Frank S. Potts  
Office of General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Robert L. Widener, Esquire

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