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December 31, 2015

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street-5th Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: *Piedmont Natural Gas Co. v. Richeous Smith, et al.*
Appellate Case No. 2015-001909

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The South Carolina Department of Mental Health is a respondent in the above referenced appeal. The Department was a party to the trial court action by virtue of a mental health lien on the property of a Michael Smith in Greenville County. However, the Michael Smith that the Department has a lien on is not the same Michael Smith that is a party to this appeal and a defendant at trial. As a result, the Department did not participate at trial, does not plan on participating in this appeal, and has no position on any of the issues presented on appeal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Logan Royals
Staff Counsel

CC: Kevin Dunlap, Esquire
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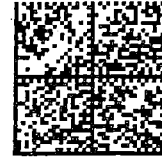
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