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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

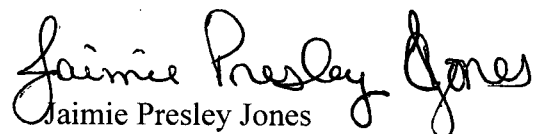
RE: Sisters of Charity Providence Hospitals v. SCDHEC and Lexington  
County Health Services District, Inc., d/b/a Lexington Medical Center  
Case No.: 14-ALJ-07-0332-CC  
**Appellate Case No.: 2015-001151**  
OGC No.: 22231

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen (15) copies of *Brief of Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Certificate of Counsel and Proof of Service* in the above-referenced matter to be clocked and filed.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our office. With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

  
Jaimie Presley Jones  
Office of General Counsel

Enclosures

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