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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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MAY 18 2016  
SC SUPREME COURT

Re: Ex Parte: South Carolina Coastal Conservation League v. Duke Energy  
**Appellate Case No. 2016-000839**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), an original and six (6) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time of ORS to Serve and File a Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari of South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy.

The ORS is a state agency having been created by the South Carolina General Assembly with the enactment of Act 175 of 2004. As the ORS is a state agency, I have not included a filing fee in reliance on Rule 240(d), SCACR which provides in part that "This filing fee shall not be required for ... motions or petitions filed by the State of South Carolina or its departments or agencies."

By copy of this letter and as certified in the Certificate of Service appended to the Motion, I am serving the other parties. In addition, I would appreciate the extra copy being clocked in and returned by our courier.

If additional information is needed or if there are any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

*Shannon B. Hudson*

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