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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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**SC SUPREME COURT**

Re: Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Kathleen J. Gresham  
Appellate No.: 2015-001836  
Civil Action No.: 2008-CP-23-5245  
RPR File No.: 3548-005

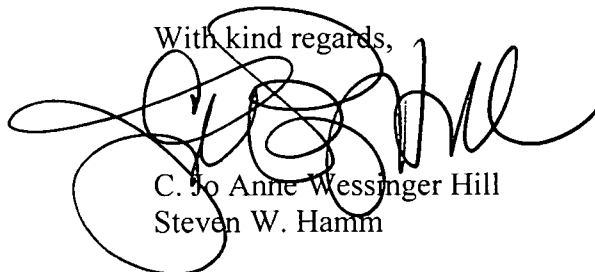
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Today on Tuesday, May 31, 2016, we first received notice, and a copy, of the extension letter dated May 14, 2016 that received by the Court on May 23, 2016 from Kathleen J. Gresham. Counsel for Petitioner Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc. did not receive a copy until it was provided by the Court. We thank you for providing a copy of this extension letter and do appreciate the opportunity to respond.

First, please know that the Petitioner Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc. does not object to an extension for Ms. Gresham provided, however, that any such extension is one of definite and reasonable duration. It is noted that Ms. Gresham did not state a specific time in her request other than to advise that she will be back in the State of South Carolina on June 8<sup>th</sup> and leaves the request for the Court's determination. There is no objection to an extension of reasonable time period of 10 or 20 days, or such reasonable time set by the Court that does not result in unnecessary delay. Second, we disagree with the Ms. Gresham's characterization of this case and the related statements as we do believe that this is a case of exceptional importance as presented in the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed with the Court.

Thank you for your attention and assistance to this matter. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind regards,



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