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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

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Appellate Case No. 2014-001492

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Meredith HuffmanRespondent

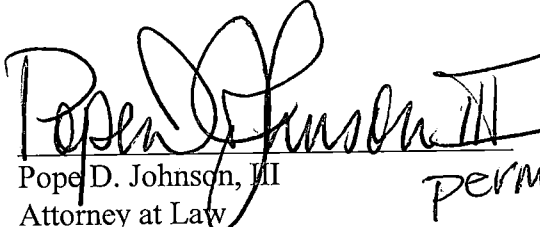
vs.

Sunshine Recycling, LLC and Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. Petitioners

**AIKEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC'S REPLY TO RESPONDENT'S
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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Having read the Respondent's Return, a brief Reply is necessary. Contrary to Respondent's argument, the holdings in a 1944 decision and a 1965 decision cannot trump a subsequently adopted constitutional amendment and statute which hold to the contrary. Counsel for the respondent argues that this Court should follow *Wingate v. Postal Tel. & Cable Co.*, 204 S.C. 520, 528, 30 S.E.2d 307, 311 (1944) and *Gibson v. Brown*, 245 S.C. 547, 549, 141 S.E.2d 653, 654 (1965) in disregard of the South Carolina Constitution, Article I, Section 24 and S.C. Code Ann. Section 16-3-1505. This Court cannot do so for the constitutional amendment and the statute express the will of the people and are binding on this Court. The constitutional amendment and statute, if they are to have any meaning, must be read to protect the Petitioner here.


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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sherry W. Wise, of Pope D. Johnson, III, Attorney at Law, hereby certify that I have served Robert F. Goings and J. Todd Rutherford, attorneys for Respondent, and Breon C. M. Walker, attorney for Petitioner Sunshine Recycling, LLC, with the following pleadings by mailing a copy of same, postage prepaid and return address clearly indicated, to them at the following addresses this 9th day of January, 2017.

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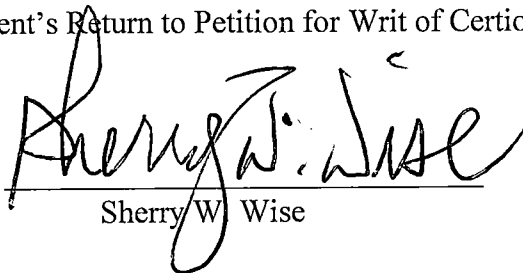
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Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc's Reply to Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari



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