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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: *Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc., v. South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, Haig Point Club and Community Association, Inc., Melrose Property Owner's Association, Inc., and Bloody Point Property Owner's Association*
Docket No. 2014-346-WS; Appellate Case No. 2016-000652

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Respondents and Appellants, please find a Joint Motion For Extension Of Time To Serve and File a Return and Reply to the Motion for Costs in the above-referenced matter. The Respondent's return is due on September 5, 2017. If the Court grants the requested extension, I calculate that the Respondents will have until September 13, 2017, in which to file its return to the motion and Appellant will have until September 25, 2017, in which to file its reply.

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 "[t]his 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 counsel for Appellant and other Respondent. 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,

Andrew M. Bateman

Enclosures

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