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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
Ralph King Anderson, III, Administrative Law Judge
Appellate Case No. 2016-000707

Kiawah Development Partners, II,.....Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control,.....Appellant.

and

South Carolina Coastal Conservation League,Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Kiawah Development Partners, II, of whom South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control is, Appellant, and Kiawah Development Partners is, Respondent.

PETITION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 264(b), SCACR, the undersigned Petitioner seeks an order of this honorable Court, allowing him to withdraw from representation of Appellant, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League (“the League”), in this appeal.

In support of the requested relief, Petitioner would state as follows:

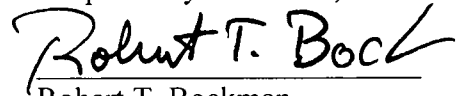
1. Since March 19, 2013, Petitioner has served as counsel of record for the League, in association with the League’s principal counsel of record, Amy E. Armstrong, Esquire.
2. Since that date, jointly with Ms. Armstrong on behalf of the League, Petitioner has submitted briefs in this appeal and appeared in two oral arguments before this Court.
3. On November 14, 2017, Petitioner was duly commissioned and appointed by the Honorable Henry McMaster, Governor of the State of South Carolina, to serve as Interim Member of the South Carolina Public Service Commission (“SCPSC”).

4. In the exercise of responsibilities of a member of the SCPSC, Petitioner will be expected to adhere to the standards incorporated in the Canons of Judicial Ethics. During his service as Interim Commissioner, Petitioner would withdraw from legal representation of any party or interest.
5. Petitioner has advised the League in writing through Ms. Armstrong of Petitioner's intention to request the Court's authorization to withdraw from representation of the League in this appeal.
6. Ms. Armstrong will continue to serve as counsel of record in this appeal.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated in this Petition, the undersigned counsel requests this honorable court to issue its Order granting permission for withdrawal of representation of the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League in this appeal.

Columbia, SC
November 21, 2017

Respectfully submitted,



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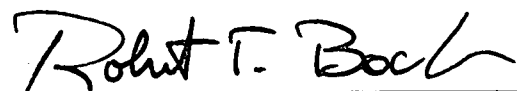
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this date he has served the Petition to Withdraw as Counsel in this matter upon the following persons by placing copies of the Petition in the United State Mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to

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