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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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RE: *Preservation Society of Charleston. v. SCDHEC*
Appellate Case No. 2018-000137

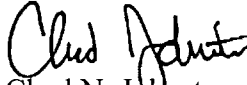
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to Rule 242(f) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, enclosed for filing please find an original and seven (7) copies of the Return of Respondent South Carolina Ports Authority to the Petition for Certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the Appellants in the above-captioned matter. A proof of service of same on Appellants is also enclosed. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of both the Return and the Proof of Service by file stamping the enclosed extra copy of those documents and returning them to me via our courier.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. With best regards, I am

Respectfully,

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