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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HAMPTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

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C.A. No.: 2017-CP-25-0335

Richard Lightsey, Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant.

Of whom:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company is Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") appeals the Order in this matter filed on March 2, 2018, denying SCE&G's motion to strike the jury demand set forth in the Complaint in this case (which Complaint seeks solely equitable relief) and ruling on the merits of and effectively striking certain of SCE&G's affirmative defenses. SCE&G received written notice of the entry of the Order on March 2, 2018. A copy of the Order is attached to this Notice as Exhibit A.

Pursuant to Rule 214, SCACR, SCE&G further asks that this appeal be consolidated with its appeals in the related cases of *Chris Kolbe, et al, v. Santee Cooper, et al.* (Case No. 2017-CP-08-02009, Berkeley County Court of Common Pleas); *Edwinda Goodman, et al., v. SCANA*

Corporation and SCE&G (Case No. 2017-CP-20-00300, Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas); *Jessica S. Cook v. Santee Cooper et al.* (Case No. 2017-CP-25-00348, Hampton County Court of Common Pleas); and *LeBrian Cleckley v. SCE&G* (Case No. 2017-CP-40-04833, Richland County Court of Common Pleas) as the appeals arise from the same order which was entered in each of these related cases, all of which are subject to the South Carolina Supreme Court's Order No. 2017-10-31-01.

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I, the undersigned employee of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing to be served via U.S. mail, postage prepaid, *or by other delivery as indicated*, to all parties of record at the addresses shown below.

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Re: *Richard Lightsey v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

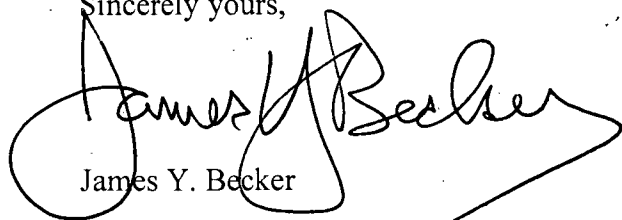
Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the following for filing in regards to the above referenced matter:

- (1) Notice of Appeal including a copy of the Order appealed from marked as Exhibit A;
- (2) Proof of Service; and
- (3) a firm check in the amount of \$100.00 for the filing fee.

The Notice of Appeal has been filed electronically with the lower court. The transcript will be ordered within the timeframe allowed by the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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Sincerely yours,



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