

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
C/A No.: 2017-CP-40-04833

LeBrian Cleckley, on behalf of himself )  
and all others similarly situated, )  
 )  
Plaintiffs, )

v. )

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, )  
and the State of South Carolina, )  
 )  
Defendants. )

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF HAMPTON )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
C/A No.: 2017-CP-25-0335

Richard Lightsey, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )

v. )

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, )  
 )  
Defendant. )

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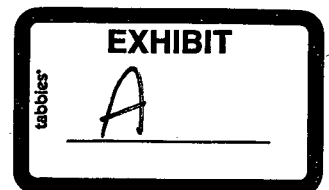
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF HAMPTON )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
C/A No.: 2017-CP-25-0348

Jessica S. Cook, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )

v. )

South Carolina Public Service Authority )  
(also known as Santee Cooper), et al. )  
 )  
Defendants. )



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF BERKELEY )  
  
Chris Kolbe and Ruth Ann Keffer, on )  
behalf of themselves and all others )  
similarly situated, )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
 )  
v. )  
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South Carolina Public Service Authority, )  
et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
  
C/A No.: 2017-CP-08-2009

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD )  
  
Edwinda Goodman, et al., )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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v. )  
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SCANA CORPORATION, et al., )  
 )  
Defendants. )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
  
C/A No.: 2017-CP-20-0300

**ORDER DENYING IN PART  
CERTAIN DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS**

Pursuant to the Administrative Order of the Chief Justice dated October 31, 2017, Order No. 2017-10-31-01, the five civil actions listed above ("Ratepayer Cases") have been assigned to the undersigned for all purposes.

It appearing to the Court that the attached Order Denying Defendant South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's ("SCE&G") Amended Motion to Dismiss dated October 12, 2017 (and filed October 16, 2017), to be entered in *Cleckley v. South Carolina Electric & Gas*

*Company*, 2017-CP-40-04833, should apply equally to Defendants SCE&G's and SCANA Corporation's motions to dismiss filed in the other four Ratepayer Cases, i.e., *Kolbe*, *Goodman*, *Cook*, and *Lightsey*.

Accordingly, the Court hereby orders that the attached order shall be entered in each of these other Ratepayer Cases, as if it were issued therein. Any defense or argument potentially applicable to the claims in any of these Ratepayer Cases other than those specifically addressed in the attached order, whether based on the pleadings or otherwise, is reserved.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED** this \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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THE HONORABLE JOHN C. HAYES, III  
Assigned Circuit Court Judge