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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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. 2018-001107

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Respondents, please find a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Respondents' Initial Briefs in the above-referenced matter. The Respondents' Initial Briefs are due on September 12, 2018. If the Court grants the requested extension, I calculate that the Respondents will have until October 12, 2018, in which to file their Initial Briefs.

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 Respondents. In addition, I would appreciate the extra copy being clocked in and returned by our courier.

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If additional information is needed or if there are any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AM Bateman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew M. Bateman

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Jocelyn Boyd  
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