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VIA FACSIMILE 803-734-1839
V. Claire Allen
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: *Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC v. Caleb E. Walker and Christina T. Walker*
Appellate Case Number: 2016-002062

Dear Ms. Allen:

I received notice that oral argument for the above referenced matter has been set for October 2, 2018 at 10:40 a.m. in Courtroom #1. On June 18, 2018, I notified the Court of Appeals of my availability for the oral arguments. On June 28, 2018, I was notified by the Pickens County Family Court that *DSS v. Teresa Alexander and John A. Plumbley* Case No. 2018-DR-39-0500 had been set for a two day Termination of Parental Rights trial on October 1 and 2, 2018 in front of the Honorable Karen Ballenger. The trial will begin on the morning of October 1 at 9:30 and will continue into October 2nd. Based upon the Termination of Parental Rights trial in Pickens County Family Court, I am requesting that the above referenced oral argument be continued and reset at a later date in the October term. The only date I am available based upon my court schedule is the morning of October 11th.

I have spoken with Josh Spencer, counsel for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, and he has notified me that he has no objection to a continuance, so long as the hearing is still held within the October term. He cannot have the hearing held on October 4th or 5th and he indicated that he was available on the other dates.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter. Please contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

LAW OFFICE OF R. MILLS ARIAIL, JR.

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