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S.C. SUPREME COURT

September 27, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

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 Respondent South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), please find a Motion for Extension of Time To Serve and File Respondents' initial briefs and designation of matters in the above-referenced matter. The Respondents' initial briefs are due on October 12, 2018. If the Court grants the requested extension, I calculate that the Respondent ORS will have until November 2, 2018, in which to file its initial brief and designation of matters.

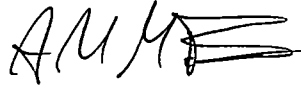
The ORS is a state agency having been created by the South Carolina General Assembly with the enactment of Act 175 of 2004. As the ORS is a state agency, I have not included a filing fee in reliance on Rule 240(d), SCACR, which provides in part that "[t]his filing fee shall not be required for motions 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 other 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 stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew M. Bateman

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Jocelyn Boyd
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