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

Re: DIUC, Appellant, v. SC Office of Regulatory Staff, et al., Respondents
Appellate Case No. 2018-001107

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find the original plus six copies of **APPELLANT’S RETURN TO RESPONDENTS’ PETITIONS FOR REHEARING.**

On Monday, September 2, 2019, Governor McMaster issued a mandatory evacuation order for Charleston County. I reside in Charleston County and our firm’s office is in Charleston County. Pursuant to the evacuation order, our office was closed and my family evacuated. Charleston County local government and the Charleston judicial center remained closed through Friday, September 6, 2019. Our office also remained closed through Friday, September 6, 2019.

As a result of the evacuation I was not able to file the Return on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, as planned. Upon returning to Charleston, I completed the attached Return so that it would be ready for filing this morning when our office reopened.

I regret any inconvenience these delays may have caused the Court and respectfully ask that my client be permitted to submit the attached Return. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

To provide the Court with a courtesy copy of the Return as soon as possible, I am also transmitting a copy via facsimile to the Office of the Clerk.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Gressette, Jr.

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