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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: Upstate Forever v. S.C. Dep't of Health & Envtl. Control and Greenville Water,  
Case No. 09-ALJ-07-0226-CC  
Appellate Case No. 2012-213483

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On behalf of the Respondents South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Greenville Water System (collectively Respondents) and pursuant to Rules 213 and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), enclosed for filing please find an original and seven copies of the joint **Return to the Amicus Brief of Trout Unlimited** in the above-captioned appeal. Respondents wish to note that this Return is filed *in the alternative* to the joint Motion to Dismiss or Strike the Amicus Brief filed by Respondents on February 22, 2013, in the event that the Court denies the motion. Please acknowledge receipt of this Return by file-stamping the additional copy and returning it to me via our courier.

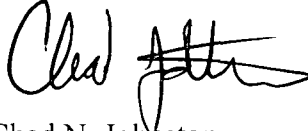
By copy of this letter, I am serving amicus counsel, Frank S. Holleman, III, David D. Armstrong, and Nicholas S. Torrey, as well as Petitioners counsel of record Amy E. Armstrong and Michael G. Corley, and enclose a Proof of Service to that effect. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at your convenience. With best regards, I am

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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Respectfully,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Johnston", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Chad N. Johnston

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