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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

The Honorable Ralph King Anderson, III
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-001323

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Inc., Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital
and Roper Mount Pleasant Hospital,

Respondent,

v.

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AND

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MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION TO FILE RESPONDENT’S INITIAL
BRIEF

Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (“DHEC”) hereby moves for a second extension of fifteen (15) days to file its initial Respondent’s Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included into the Record on Appeal. The current deadline is January 19, 2021. Counsel for Appellants Trident Medical Center, LLC and Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc. and Respondent Medical University Hospital Authority have consented to this Extension.

This is DHEC’s second extension request, and it is needed based on the work schedule of counsel, the lengthy transcript and record from this multi-week trial, and the complexity of issues. If granted, the requested extension would extend the deadline until February 3, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on January 13, 2021, copies of the Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter were served on all counsel of record via electronic mail containing the above-referenced document to each counsel's individual AIS email address pursuant to SC Supreme Court COVID Order 2020-05-29-02 as follows:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above, please find ***Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter***, along with the ***Proof of Service***.

By copy of this letter and as evidenced by the Proof of Service, we are providing a copy of the same to all counsel of record. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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