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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia South Carolina 29211

Re: Pickens County vs. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and MRR Pickens, LLC
Appellate Case No.: 2020-000448

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC" or "the Department") received notice from the counsel for co-petitioner, MRR Pickens, LLC, yesterday, January 13, 2021, of the Court's Order, dated December 14, 2020. The Order grants the petitions for certiorari in this matter. Notice from MRR Pickens, LLC, is the first and only notice received by the Department of the Order. The Department has no evidence of receiving the Order from the Court, via U.S. Mail or e-mail. Because the Department did not receive notice of the Order from the Court, it respectfully requests that the Court accept this letter of notification that the Department will, per South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Rule 208(b)(6), join in and adopt by reference the Table of Contents and Cases, Statement of Issues on Appeal, Statement of the Case, Argument, and Conclusion of the Brief of Petitioner, MRR Pickens, LLC.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if this is acceptable to the Court.

Sincerely,
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