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Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Innovative Waste Mgmt. v. Crest Energy Partners, *et al.*
Case No. 2019-001719

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

I hope all is well. I have received Mr. Drazen's letter of today's date, which was filed in response to our Reply of January 27, 2021.

I was planning to file Appellants' Final Brief and Final Reply Brief today, as this is the 30th day following our January 5, 2021 service of the Record on Appeal. The Record on Appeal was filed on January 6, 2021. For the first time, thirty days after service, Mr. Drazen has raised a substantive question as to the content of the Record. I presume from the content of his letter that Respondent does not intend to file its Final Brief today.

I will review my file and respond to Mr. Drazen's comments. However, I am now on another deadline and will not be able to do so immediately. If, in fact, there is a discrepancy in the Record, I will correct it and do not wish for any such issue to prejudice Respondent, despite the delay in his answer to the specific inquiry on the subject. In the meantime, I respectfully request that you advise if the Court is expecting the parties to file our Final Briefs on the Record as it now appears.

Thank you for your continued assistance and patience with this matter. With best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

/s/ David B. Marvel

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Cc: Wm. Michael Gruenloh