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**VIA EMAIL** [CTAPPFILINGS@SCCOURTS.ORG](mailto:CTAPPFILINGS@SCCOURTS.ORG)  
**and HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals  
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**May 03 2021**  
**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: Appellate Case No. 2020-001323

CareAlliance Health Services, d/b/a Roper St. Francis Healthcare, Roper Hospital, Inc., Bon Secours-St. Francis Xavier Hospital, Inc., Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital and Roper Mount Pleasant Hospital v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Medical University Hospital Authority, d/b/a MUHA Community Hospital

AND

Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Colleton Medical Center v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Medical University Hospital Authority, d/b/a MUHA Community Hospital,

AND

Trident Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a Trident Medical Center and Summerville Medical Center v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Medical University Hospital Authority, d/b/a MUHA Community Hospital.

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In connection with the above referenced matter, please find enclosed for filing, the original and one copy of the **Brief of Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control** and **Certificate of Counsel**, along with the **Proof of Service**.

By copy of this letter and pursuant to the Court's standing Order, we are providing a copy of the same to all counsel of record via Email and US Mail. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vito M. Wicevic", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Vito M. Wicevic

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