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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM Horry COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge
Case No. 2018-CP-26-00120

Appellate Case No. 2021-000078

East Cherry Grove Realty Co., LLC and Ray & Nixon, LLC. Respondents

vs.

State of South Carolina; South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control; and Matt Leonhard, Defendants

Of Whom:

The State of South Carolina is the Appellant

PROOF OF SERVICE

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Shelia Y. McCumbee, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is an employee of Kelaher, Connell & Connor, P.C., and that she has served a copy of the **Final Brief of Respondents** on the Appellant on the 4th day of October, 2021, by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, to:

J. Emory Smith, Jr., Deputy Solicitor General
Alan Wilson, Attorney General
Robert D. Cook, Solicitor General
Post Office Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211

Shelia Y. McCumbee
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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me,
this 4th day of October, 2021.

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Re: Appellate Case No. 2021-000078
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South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control; and Matt Leonhard
C/A No. 2018-CP-26-00120
Our File No. 2017-0321C

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original (unbound) Final Brief of Respondent with Certificate of Counsel and Proof of Service for filing in the above-captioned matter. It is our understanding that no additional copies are required at this time. I enclose an additional copy of the Proof of Service and would ask that a filed copy be returned to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

By copy of this letter, we hereby serve a copy of the above-stated documents on Appellant through counsel of record,

Sincerely yours,

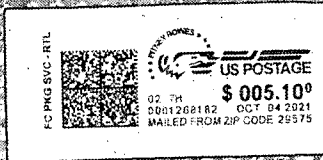

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Enclosures

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