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## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 23-296

Michael L. Kiser, et al.

(Petitioner)

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, et al.

V.

(Respondent)

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Thomas E. Schmitt and Karen A. Schmitt, Linda Gail Combs and Robert Donald Shepherd as Trustee.

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**Re: Michael L. Kiser, et al. V. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, et al.**  
**SCOTUS No. 23-296**

Dear Sir/Madam Clerk:

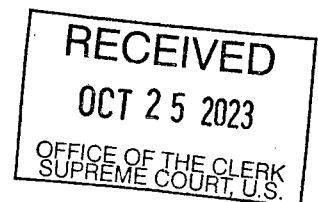
Enclosed herewith please find Waiver on behalf of Thomas E. Schmitt and Karen A. Schmitt, Linda Gail Combs and Robert Donald Shepherd as Trustee in connection with the matter referenced above.

Best,



Ashley Poteat  
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