

# Exhibit 5



June 29, 2021

The Honorable Mary Geiger Lewis  
U.S. District Judge  
901 Richland Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

The Honorable J. Mark Hayes II  
180 Magnolia Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29306

Dear Honorable Judge Lewis and Honorable Judge Hayes:

My name is Katherine Riley, and I am the Executive Director of The Women's Shelter located in Columbia, SC. I have been associated with the Shelter for over 40 years. During this time, I have testified on numerous occasions before the Public Service Commission concerning utility rate hikes by SCE&G. It was at one such hearing that Kevin Marsh heard me speak. Within days of that hearing Mr. Marsh contacted me and asked if he could come and visit the Shelter.

To the best of my knowledge, that meeting occurred a little over 10 years ago. He found it incredible that our Shelter did not have air conditioning. I explained we had been in the house since 1978, and the cost to install a system was too expensive. On that hot, 100-degree day, he told me that he was going to look into some way to have our Shelter outfitted with an A/C unit.

You should understand that three previous CEO's of SCE&G had come to the Shelter to talk about rate reform for the poor of our community. Not one of them seemed bothered by our

lack of A/C. I ended that initial meeting with Mr. Marsh thinking he was kind to even notice our uncomfortable living situation but believing nothing would come of his offer.

A little less than one year from that meeting, our 4000 square foot home had air conditioning. The wall temperature was 110 degrees on the day of installation. The ten residents and staff could not believe that Mr. Marsh really had found a way to help us.

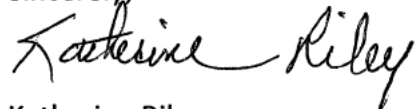
We hadn't asked for his help. He simply saw a need and, with compassion and grace, he has made the last ten years better for hundreds of homeless women. His generous and personal donations over the years have allowed me not to worry about paying the utility bill.

He has exhibited so many thoughtful acts of kindness to our residents, such as season tickets to the Fireflies baseball games. When a woman is trying to change and take on new and healthy behaviors, a fun outing to something she has never experienced expands your world.

Kevin has arrived at the back door of the Shelter many times over the past ten years. He comes to check on how things are going and offers words of encouragement. He is a friend not only to the Shelter and its residents, but also to me personally.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katherine Riley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Katherine Riley