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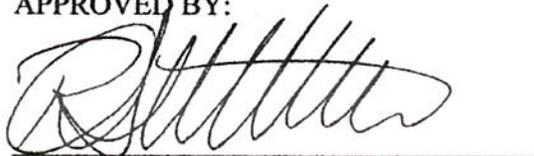
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APPROVED BY:



R. Cooper Shattuck
Chief Legal Counsel
(On behalf of the Alabama Trustees)

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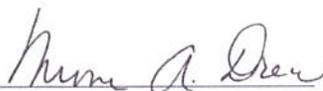
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For Secretary of Florida
Department of Environmental Protection

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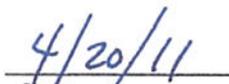
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Trudy D. Fisher
Mississippi Trustee


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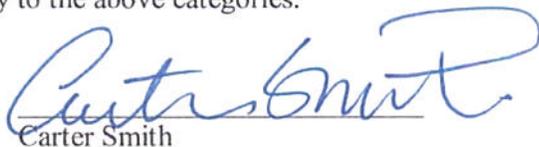
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Rachel Jacobson
Principal Deputy Solicitor

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