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March 2, 2022

The Honorable Marvin Pendarvis
P.O. Box 60715
North Charleston, SC 29419

Dear Representative Pendarvis:

I am pleased to inform you that Conservation Voters of South Carolina (CVSC) has endorsed your re-election to the South Carolina House of Representatives from District 113 because of your proven commitment to conservation and pollution free communities throughout South Carolina.

You have been a consistent voice for protecting the air, land, and water of South Carolina throughout your time in Columbia. From clean energy growth, to wildlife protections, to recycling efforts, to the growth of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, you've been a clear conservation champion.

Your leadership was critical in the 2021 fight to stop rollbacks of solid waste regulations for an unproven industry that sought to melt plastics without oversight. You were able to educate your colleagues and the public on the disproportionate impacts that polluters like these have on low-wealth communities and communities of color. Due to your tireless efforts, critical safeguards were established on this industry that will protect vulnerable communities and taxpayers from environmental harm.

Finally, the introduction of your bill to prevent the Commerce Department from recruiting chronic polluters or unproven industries is a critical step in the fight to hold polluters accountable for the impacts they have on public health and the environment, particularly in low-wealth communities and communities of color.

It is clear that you have been a consistent voice for protecting the air, land, and water of South Carolina, and we cannot thank you enough. That is why we want to see you return to Columbia to continue your leadership on these important issues.

When the General Assembly convenes for the January 2023 session, citizens of South Carolina will be depending on you to protect the air, land, and water that we all love. We value your willingness to work with us and consider our positions when making decisions on important conservation issues before the House.

You may use our endorsement in your campaign materials as well as on your website and social media pages. Working together, we can provide a clean and healthy South Carolina for future generations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Tynan", is written on a white background.

John Tynan
Executive Director