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The Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Stivers Brothers Automotive, Inc. v. W. Warner Peacock
Appellate Case No.: 2021-001489

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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

In an effort to reduce paperwork and the review workload upon staff and the Court, and with the understanding the discretionary language of Rule 208(a)(3), SCACR, does not require the filing of a Reply Brief, Appellant will not be filing an additional brief in this matter.

Respectfully, in the further belief Respondent's Brief does not raise germane issues that require response or further argument, and that the core issue of whether the statutes known as the SC Regulation of Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers Act (SC Code Ann. 56-15-10 et. seq.) applies to alleged unfair or deceptive acts in transactions between automobile dealers has been fully briefed for the Court, we elect to close the briefing in this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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