

*Exhibit A*

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Barbara L. Howard,

Respondent,

v.

State Farm Mutual Automobile  
Insurance Company,

Appellant.

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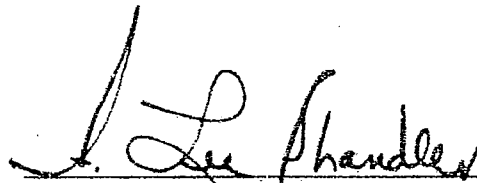
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Respondent asks this Court to strike Argument III at pages 5-9 of appellant's Initial Reply Brief. Appellant, by return, opposes the motion.

Appellant is ordered to strike from its Initial Reply Brief that portion of Argument III concerning "a legal issue of novel impression" as a ground for contesting coverage of a claim. This argument is improperly before this Court and should not be included in its Final Reply Brief. See Chet Adams Co. v. James Pederson Co., \_\_\_ S.C. \_\_\_, 413 S.E.2d 827 (1992); Bochette v. Bochette, 300 S.C. 109, 386 S.E.2d 475 (Ct. App. 1989).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
FOR THE COURT A.J.

Columbia, South Carolina

July 1, 1993