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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Civil Action No. 2023-CP-23-01039

Appellate Case No. 2023-001469

Desimber Rose Wattleton,

Appellant,

v.

A&K Auto Sales and Leasing, LLC, Ameen Aljaouni, Tim Yarger, Tony Scott,
Ryan Little, Atlantic Acceptance Corp., Westlake Financial Services, Roy Owens
and Roy Owens Towing,
Defendants,

Of which A&K Auto Sales and Leasing, LLC and Westlake Financial Services
are the Respondents.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OR TO STAY BRIEFING

The Respondent A&K Auto Sales and Leasing, LLC, moves this Court for an extension of 30 days in which to file and serve the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter and alternatively to stay the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until thirty days following the disposition of the motion of Respondent Westlake Financial Services, LLC pending before this Court.

This request is due to the current workload obligations, trials held during this period, trials

scheduled for the firm in February and consideration by this Court of Respondent Westlake Financial Services, LLC's pending motion to dismiss Respondent Westlake Financial Services, LLC from this Appeal. The disposition of Respondent Westlake Financial Services, LLC's motion may affect the issues and briefing. Therefore, Respondent alternatively moves to stay Respondent A&K Auto Sales and Leasing LLC's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until thirty (30) days following disposition of Respondent Westlake Financial Services, LLC's pending motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of A&K Auto Sales and Leasing, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time or to Stay Briefing has been served on the following, this 25th day of January, 2024, by emailing a copy to each attorney listed below using their primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System pursuant to Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and the May 6, 2022 Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court (Appellate Case No. 2020-000447) and by depositing the same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid, addressed to Appellant

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VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Re: *Desimber Rose Wattleton v. A&K Auto Sales and Westlake Financial Services*
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Our File No. 2023-03-072

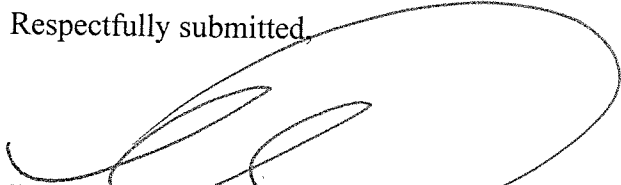
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This firm represents the Respondent A&K Auto Sales in the above matter. The Initial Respondent's brief is currently due on January 26, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, we respectfully request a 30-day continuance of time to file the Initial Respondent's Brief and Designation, making them due February 26, 2024. In the alternative, we are asking that briefing be stayed until 30 days following disposition of the motion filed by Respondent Westlake Financial Services on December 18, 2023.

I am enclosing a check for the filing fee of \$50.00 being deposited in the mail today. Please note service on counsel of record by copy of this letter. In the meantime, we ask that the current filing deadline be stayed pending resolution of this request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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