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January 25, 2024

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

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Re: Desimber Rose Wattleton v. A&K Auto Sales and Westlake Financial Services
Case No. 2023-CP-23-01039
Appellate Case No. 2023-001469
Our File No. 2023-03-072

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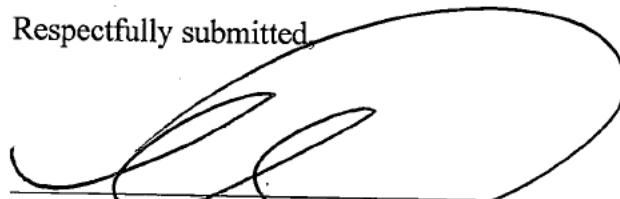
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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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Enclosures

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