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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Centex International, Inc. & Affiliates v.  
South Carolina Department of Revenue  
09-ALJ-17-0532-CC  
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Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

This letter is in regards to the above referenced case, which was originally filed before the Court of Appeals in February of 2011. This Honorable Court certified the case for its own review, and the appeal was heard on April 17, 2013. The matter was ruled upon and an opinion was issued on July 24, 2013.

Now, nearly two and a half years after the Final Briefs in this matter were filed, an *Amicus Curiae* brief on behalf of the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance has been filed on August 19, 2013.

The Department objects to the filing of this brief as it is well beyond the time limitations of Rule 211 SCACR, which all *Amicus Curiae* briefs must comply with, pursuant to Rule 213 SCACR. Respectfully, the Department requests that the Motion for Leave to File this brief be denied, and that such brief be excluded from the record on appeal.

Should you have any questions or issues to discuss, do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience at (803) 898-5153 or [MarineA@sctax.org](mailto:MarineA@sctax.org)

With kind regards,

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