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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Via electronic mail and US Mail

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court
The South Carolina Supreme Court
PO Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: *Opternative v. SCBME et al.*
Case No. 2016-CP-40-06276
Our File No. 049516/01500

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find enclosed a Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Service, a copy of the Order being appealed, a copy of the Notice of Electronic Filing showing that this Notice of Appeal was filed with the lower court, and a letter regarding the continued pro hac vice representation of co-counsel. We ask that you file these documents and return clocked-in copies to us at your convenience. A hard copy of this letter, accompanied by a Firm check in the amount of \$250 for the filing fee, will be placed in the mail to you today as well.

Copies of correspondence with to the court reporter will be furnished to the Office of Court Administration and all parties' counsel pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR. We will alert the Court when we have received the transcript and determined the date on which Appellants' Initial Brief will be due pursuant to Rule 208(a)(1), SCACR.

Very truly yours,

Miles E. Coleman

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