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September 16, 2013

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Centex International, Inc. & Affiliates v.  
South Carolina Department of Revenue  
09-ALJ-17-0532-CC  
Appellate Case No. 2011-196887  
Opinion Number 27288, filed July 24, 2013

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

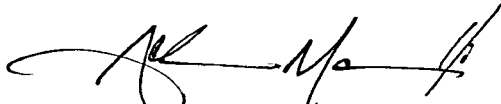
The South Carolina Department of Revenue (Department) received an Order dated September 5, 2013, granting the South Carolina Manufacturer's Alliance's (SCMA) Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief. The Order did not specify a time period for the Department's response.

It is our understanding that pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule (SCACR) 213, when leave to file an amicus curiae brief is granted, the appellate court is to specify the time period in which a response to the brief may be filed. The Department respectfully requests that this Court allow the Department to file its response on or after October 20, 2013. Alternatively, the Department requests that this Court specify the time period in which the Department's response may be filed.

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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