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Re: Opternative v. South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association
Appellate Case No. 2024-001321

Dear Counsel:

This responds to your letter dated December 12, 2024. The Court does not take a position on whether counsel should file an initial brief on behalf of Respondent State Board of Medical Examiners and the South Carolina Department of Labor Licensing & Regulation. Rather, it leaves this strategic decision to counsel's discretion.

Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Howard

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