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**Via electronic mail**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: *Opternative v. SCBME et al.*  
Case No. 2016-CP-40-06276  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001321  
Our File No. 049516/01500

Dear Ms. Howard:

Pursuant to Rule 211, SCACR, and the Supreme Court's Amended Order dated May 29, 2020, please find enclosed a PDF of the Final Brief of Appellant and Final Reply Brief of Appellant in the above-referenced matter; a Certificate of Compliance related to the same; and a Proof of Service of the same. The Record on Appeal is being submitted via OneDrive. We ask that you file the documents and, if possible, return an electronic version to us bearing the Court's file stamp.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or if we can be of assistance in any way.

Very truly yours,

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