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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, The South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: *Deborah Denise Harley v. D.R. Horton, Inc.*
Appellate Case No.: 2024-002137

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

At least three additional courts have denied Appellant, D.R. Horton Inc.'s, Motions to Compel Arbitration:

- *Howell v. D.R. Horton, Inc.*, Case No. 2024-CP-40-03510, (S.C. Com. Pl.) (Judge Rivers October 22, 2024, Order Denying D.R. Horton's Motion to Compel Arbitration) (Richland County);
- *Brunetti et al. v. D.R. Horton, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 2023-CP-08-02903, (S.C. Com. Pl.) (Judge Doby April 14, 2025, Order Denying D.R. Horton, Inc.'s Motion to Compel Arbitration) (Berkeley County); and
- *Abatiello v. D.R. Horton, Inc.*, Case No. 2025-CP-32-00293 (S.C. Com. Pl.) (Judge Fant July 1, 2025, Order Denying D.R. Horton, Inc.'s Motion to Compel Arbitration) (Lexington County).

These rulings occurred after the Trial Court considered the parties submissions and oral arguments on September 4, 2024.

Respondent notifies the Court of these supplemental rulings which are pertinent to the issue of whether the Trial Court properly denied D.R. Horton's Motion to Compel Arbitration in this case.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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