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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Daniel Coble, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000357

Civil Action No. 2022-CP-40-05552

South Carolina Automobile and Truck Dealers Association,.....Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs,.....Appellant.

**APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

The Appellant South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs respectfully moves this Court for an additional 30-day extension of time until May 27, 2026, by which to file and serve its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

The Appellant’s motion is based on the following grounds:

1. The Appellant’s Initial Brief is currently due to be filed and served on April 27, 2026.
2. The undersigned counsel requires additional time to complete the Appellant’s Initial Brief due to other work-related demands and his son’s college lacrosse season requiring too much weekend travel.
3. This motion is not being made for the purposes of delay.

4. The undersigned counsel has consulted with counsel for the Respondent who has graciously consented to the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs respectfully requests that it be allowed until May 27, 2026, by which to file and serve its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney for the Appellant South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs, do hereby certify that on April 17, 2026, I have served all parties to this appeal (via electronic mail) with a copy of the documents referenced below:

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RE: South Carolina Automobile and Truck Dealers Association v. South Carolina
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Dear Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to Section (b)(2) of the Supreme Court's Order for Methods of Electronic Filing and Service under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (as amended April 24, 2024), please find enclosed for filing the Appellant's Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief with Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving copies on all counsel of record by email only pursuant to Section (d)(1) of the same Supreme Court Order. I will mail the \$50.00 filing fee under separate cover.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Peter M. Balthazor

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