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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

Appellant 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.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney for the Appellant South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs, do hereby certify that on May 27, 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
Department of Consumer Affairs
Appellate Case No.: 2026-000357

Dear Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to Section (b)(2) of the Supreme Court's Order 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 **Initial Brief of Appellant** and **Appellant's Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal** with regard to the above-referenced appeal. 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.

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

Sincerely,

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