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**VIA EMAIL & REGULAR MAIL**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *South Carolina Automobile and Truck Dealers Association v. South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs*  
Appellate Case No. 2026-000357

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This firm represents the Respondent in the above matter. I am counsel of record in the circuit court, but I just noticed I am not listed for this appeal. Let me know if you need a notice of appearance.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR and due to the workload of counsel, we respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which to file the Respondent's Initial Brief making it due on July 27, 2026. Enclosed is our firm's check to cover the cost of the filing fee (w/ mailed copy).

Please note service on counsel of record by copy of this letter. In the meantime, we ask that the current filing deadline be stayed pending resolution of this request. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

HAYNSWORTH SINKLER BOYD, P.A.



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