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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

In Re: John W. Gardner, The Gardner Law Firm, P.A.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001130

CONSENT MOTION TO DISMISS

Since the initiation of this action, Petitioner's business has been sold, the former owner no longer resides in South Carolina, and upon information and belief, there is no party with standing and a present intent or ability to pursue this matter.¹ Accordingly, the undersigned, as respective counsel for Petitioner Tony T. Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Orangeburg and Respondents John W. Gardner and The Gardner Law Firm, P.A., hereby jointly seek dismissal of the above-captioned matter via Rule pursuant to Rule 260 SCACR² or other appropriate means. The parties further stipulate that each will bear their own respective costs and fees associated with this matter.

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¹ In March 2025, Petitioner also settled a factually related breach of contract claim that had been brought in the Orangeburg County circuit court. See 2024-CP-38-0826.

² Prior to the factual developments referenced herein, the parties in this matter previously stipulated to dismissal pursuant to Rule 260, SCACR, but this Court issued an order denying that stipulated dismissal on February 12, 2025.