

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
In the Court of Common Pleas
Honorable Daniel Coble

Case No. 2022-CP-40-05552
Appellate Case No. 2026-000357

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South Carolina Automobile and Truck Dealers Association,Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs,Appellant.

**CONSENT MOTION FOR FIFTEEN DAY EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
RESPONDENT TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

The Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are currently due on August 26, 2026. Due to a family medical procedure that required more time than expected coupled with court/ long-scheduled mediation obligations this week and next week, Respondent with the consent of Appellant, respectfully requests a fifteen (15) day extension of time in which to file these documents, which would result in a new deadline of September 10, 2026. This is Respondent's third request, and Respondent does not make it lightly. Respondent asks that current filing deadlines be stayed pending resolution of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that I have served *Consent Motion for Fifteen Day Extension of Time for Respondent to File Initial Brief*, on counsel of record on August 24, 2026, by electronic mail only to the following:

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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 Ms. Kitchings:

This firm represents the Respondent in the above matter. Enclosed for filing, please find *Consent Motion for Fifteen Day Extension of Time for Respondent to File Initial Brief*, together with our *Proof of Service* for the same. Also enclosed is our firm's check to cover the cost of the filing fee (w/ mailed copy).

If you have any questions, please give me a call. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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