

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Doyet A. Early, III

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Julie Freeman Hair,

Appellant-Respondent,

v.

J.L.H. Investments, LP, aka Hendrick Honda of Easley,

Respondent-Appellant.

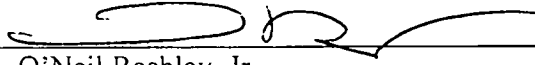
**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF
OF SOUTH CAROLINA BANKERS ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to Rule 213, SCACR, the South Carolina Bankers Association ("SCBA") requests leave to submit an amicus curiae brief. As allowed by the rule, the proposed brief is conditionally filed with this motion.

Formed in 1901, SCBA is the professional trade association organized to represent the common interest and welfare of the banking industry in South Carolina. The organization includes more than eighty banks located across the state and numerous associate members. Among other services they provide, many SCBA members make consumer loans.

Lenders making consumer loans are subject to certain statutory provisions found in the Consumer Protection Code, including the filing and disclosure requirements of S.C. Code Ann. §§ 37-2-305 and 3-305 (“Rate Disclosure Statutes”). As such, these lenders routinely rely on the guidance provided by the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (“Department”). SCBA seeks leave to file the attached short brief because of the similarities between the Rate Disclosure Statutes and the Closing Fee Statute at issue in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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