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Case No. 2012-CP-39-01554

Appellate Case No. 2014-000642

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v.

J.L.H. Investments, KP, aka Hendrick Honda of EasleyRespondent-Appellant

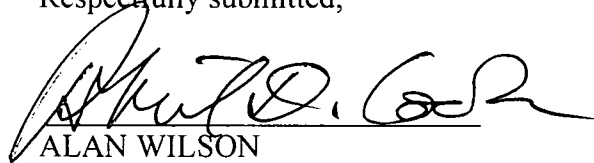
**SOUTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL ALAN WILSON'S MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE AN AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 213, SCACR, South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson submits this Motion seeking leave to file an Amicus Curiae brief in this matter. Pursuant to Rule 213, the Amicus Curiae Brief is conditionally filed together with this Motion. Rule 213 states that a Motion for Leave “shall identify the interest of the applicant and shall state the reasons why a brief of an amicus curiae is desirable.”

The Attorney General has an interest in protecting both consumers and businesses in the State of South Carolina and for this reason seeks to file an Amicus Curiae Brief on the issue of whether the claim presented by Julie Freeman Hair is actionable under the

Consumer Protection Code, not the Dealers Act.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Wilson", written over a horizontal line.

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I, Troyeshi Brailey, hereby certify that I have served the within *Motion for Leave to File and Amicus Curiae Brief* and the within *Amicus Curiae Brief of the South Carolina Attorney General*, on March 26, 2015, by depositing a copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following attorneys of record:

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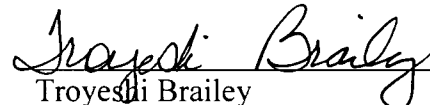
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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and six copies of the Attorney General's Motion for Leave to File an Amicus Curiae Brief. I appreciate your filing the original and six copies and returning a clocked-in copy to me. Also enclosed for filing please find an original and fifteen copies, including one unbound copy, of the Amicus Curiae Brief of South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson.

Sincerely,

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