

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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Court of Common Pleas

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Case No. 2012-CP-39-01554

Appellate Case No. 2014-000642

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

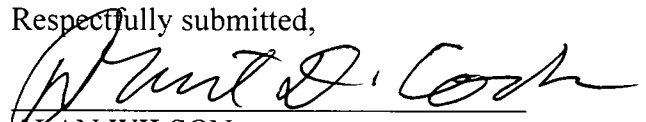
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Pursuant to Rule 213, SCACR, South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson submits this Motion seeking leave to file an Amicus Curiae brief in this matter. Pursuant to Rule 213, the Amicus Curiae Brief is conditionally filed together with this Motion. 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

South Carolina Regulation of Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 56-15-10 *et seq.* The brief is desirable so that the Attorney General can offer his perspective on this matter. In addition, a brief is desirable because the Court's ruling will impact not only the parties in this case, but many others who engage in commerce and trade in South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,



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I, Lydia Turnier, hereby certify that I have served the within *South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson's Amended Motion for Leave to File an Amicus Curiae Brief* and the within *Amended Amicus Curiae Brief of the South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson*, on March 21, 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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1231 Gervais Street  
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Re: Julia Freeman Hair v. J.L.H. Investments, LP, aka Hendrick Honda of Easley  
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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and six copies of the Attorney General's Amended 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 Amended Amicus Curiae Brief of the South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson.

The Amended Motion and Brief are being filed because it has come to our attention that the signature pages were reversed in yesterday's filing.

Sincerely,

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