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S.C. Supreme Court

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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearhouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State of South Carolina *ex. rel.* Alan Wilson, in his capacity as Attorney General of the State of South Carolina vs. Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., f/k/a Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. and/or Janssen, LP, and Johnson & Johnson, Inc.

Appellate Case No.: 2012-206987

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

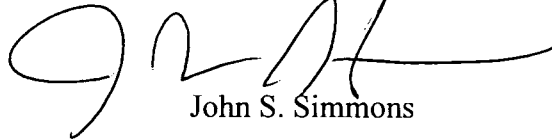
On April 20, 2015, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce (the "Chamber"), who had filed an *amicus curiae* brief during the appeal of the above-captioned matter, filed a Motion requesting leave to also file a brief as *amicus curiae* in support of the pending Petition for Rehearing.

Respondent the State of South Carolina *ex. rel.* Alan Wilson, in his capacity as Attorney General of the State of South Carolina ("the State") believes the issues raised by the Chamber have been appropriately briefed and addressed by the State, and thus the State will not file a Return or otherwise respond to the Chamber's Motion unless requested to do so.

The State would simply note that the Senate Resolution, attached as Exhibit 1 to the Chamber's proposed *amicus curiae* brief, is not the position of the State.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



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