

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2007-CP-42-1438  
Appellate Case No. 2012-206987

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State of South Carolina ex rel. Alan Wilson in his Capacity as  
Attorney General of the State of South Carolina .....Respondent,

v.

Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., f/k/a Janssen  
Pharmaceutica, Inc., and/or Janssen, L.P., and  
Johnson & Johnson, Inc. .... Defendants,

Of whom Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is .....Appellant.

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**Motion for Leave to Join**  
**South Carolina Chamber of Commerce as *Amicus Curiae***

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Pursuant to Rules 213 and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the South Carolina Business & Industry Political Education Committee (“SC BIPEC”) and the South Carolina Manufacturer’s Alliance (“SCMA”) move for leave to join the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce (the “Chamber”) as *amicus curiae* with respect to the Chamber’s filed memorandum in support of the Petition for Rehearing.

SC BIPEC is a member-driven, politically nonpartisan Business and Industry organization dedicated to promoting and protecting the free, private and competitive enterprise system through research and education. Accountability and transparency are the hallmarks of SC BIPEC efforts. SC BIPEC concerns itself with issues including but not limited to taxes, health care, tort reform, local and state regulatory fees, licenses and banking and energy issues.

SC BIPEC has reviewed the Opinion of the South Carolina Supreme Court in this matter, the Petition for Rehearing filed in his matter, the State's Return, the Reply to the Return, and the *amicus* memorandum filed in this matter by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. SC BIPEC wishes to inform the Court of its agreement with the Chamber's *amicus* filing and hereby moves to join the Chamber as *amicus* with respect to its filed memorandum.

The South Carolina Manufacturer's Alliance ("SCMA") is the manufacturing industry's association in South Carolina, serving as its government liaison. Made up of over 200 member companies, the goals of the SCMA are to preserve and promote the economic health of manufacturing industries in South Carolina by seeking positive action in state government, and to communicate with and educate South Carolina state and local officials and the general public on issues of importance to manufacturing industries- emphasizing that by maintaining strong manufacturing industries in the state, South Carolina's economy will also remain strong.

The SCMA has reviewed the Petition for Rehearing filed in his matter, the State's Return, the Reply to the Return, and the *amicus* memorandum filed in this matter by the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. The SCMA wishes to inform the Court of its

agreement with the Chamber's *amicus* filing and hereby moves to join the Chamber as *amicus* with respect to its filed memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that I have served the foregoing Motion for Leave to Join South Carolina Chamber of Commerce as *Amicus Curiae* on counsel of record by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 23, 2015, addressed to its attorneys of record as follows:

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