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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

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Case No.: 96-CP-38-0595  
Appellate Case No.: 2012-212742

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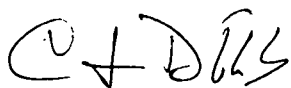
American General Finance, Inc., ..... Appellant.

**JOINT MOTION FOR STAY PENDING SETTLEMENT**

The parties to this class action case have reached a settlement in terms, subject to finalizing a formal agreement and trial court approval, as required for a class action settlement pursuant to Rule 23, SCRPC. Accordingly, the parties jointly request a stay of the appeal of this matter and all deadlines related thereto until such time as the settlement is formalized and approved by the trial court. The parties further jointly request that the matter be remanded to the trial court for proceedings related to the comprehensive settlement agreement, settlement approval, and resolution of any administrative issues.

After the settlement is approved, the parties will file an agreed dismissal pursuant to Rule 260(b), SCACR

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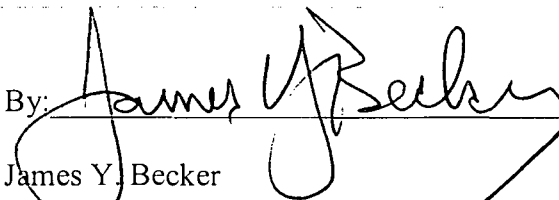
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion for Stay Pending Settlement to be served on the following individuals by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Re: *Lois King and Deloris Sims, on behalf of themselves and all other similarly situated,  
Respondents v. American General Finance, Inc., Appellant*  
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HSB File No. 09001.0001

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed herewith for filing, please find a Joint Motion for Stay Pending Settlement in the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and six copies and return a file-stamped copy to me via my courier. Also enclosed is my firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the filing fee.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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