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S.C. Supreme Court

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

Re: Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina v. South Carolina
Department of Insurance and National Council on Compensation Insurance,
Inc. of which the South Carolina Department of Insurance is the Petitioner;
No 2012-212375

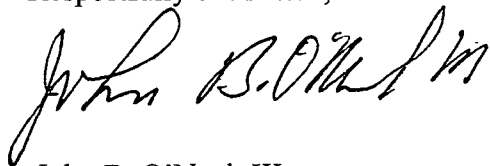
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am writing to advise the Court that the parties to the above-referenced matter have agreed to settle the dispute existing between them. Pursuant to the terms of that settlement and Rule 261(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court rules, Petitioner South Carolina Department of Insurance ("DOI") respectfully informs and gives notice to this Court that DOI hereby withdraws its Petition for a Writ of Certiorari filed in this matter on July 12, 2012. DOI is further authorized to advise the Court that Respondent Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina and the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. do not object to DOI's withdrawal of its Petition. Please let me know if there is any further action required by DOI to complete the withdrawal of the Petition.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all counsel of record and enclose a Proof of Service to that effect. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Please provide me with a stamped copy of this letter in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. O'Neal, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "O".

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cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina,
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Petitioners,

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The undersigned does hereby certify that I have served all counsel of record in this action with a copy of the letter by the Counsel for the South Carolina Department of Insurance withdrawing its Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above captioned matter by mailing a copy of the same to the following addresses:

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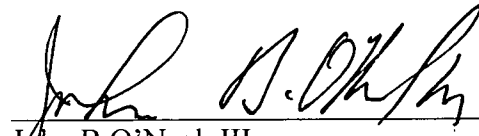
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