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Via Federal Express

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street - 5th Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Rent-A-Center West, Inc. v. South Carolina Department of Revenue
Docket No.: 09-ALJ-17-0204-CC
Court of Appeals Case No.: ~~201228608~~ 2012-208608 H.S.
Our File No.: 17856/09000

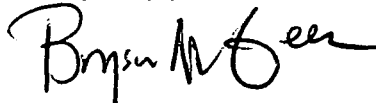
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The appeal of the above-referenced matter is being held in abeyance pursuant to the Court's letter dated April 16, 2012 pending the final resolution of the appeal in the CarMax Auto Super Stores West Coast, Inc. v. South Carolina Department of Revenue (Appeal from the Administrative Law Court Case No. 09-ALJ-17-0160-CC) (the "CarMax Appeal"). In compliance with the Court's instructions requesting status updates every 60 days, we summarize below the status of the CarMax Appeal.

Per our last status letter dated June 14, 2012, both parties filed Petitions for Writ of Certiorari to the South Carolina Supreme Court on June 6, 2012. Since that letter, each party has filed their returns to the petitions (July 6, 2012) and their replies to the returns (July 16, 2012). We are now waiting on the Court to rule on the petitions.

Thank you for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any additional information. We will provide our next update to the Court in 60 days as requested.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Sean G. Ryan, Counsel for Litigation

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