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RE: South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs v. A Bargain Center, LLC
Case No. 2016-ALJ-30-0038-CC

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Dear Madam Clerk:

SC Court of Appeals

I am writing in response to the letter opposing counsel filed with this Court on May 11, 2017, in the above-referenced matter. In his letter, Mr. Moore insists the Department has been "incredibly aggressive" in its dealings with his client and insinuates the Department's Motion for Oral Argument should be denied because the amount in controversy is so small and any violations of South Carolina law were unintentional.

The issue with Mr. Moore's letter is two-fold. First, he failed to list the Department as receiving a courtesy copy of his letter and he failed to forward a copy of the letter to the Department. This is especially troubling in light of the fact the letter was logged as a "Return" to our motion. We were wholly unaware of this communication until checking the Appellate Case Management System this morning. Second, this is not the first time Mr. Moore has failed to copy the Department on formal correspondence to the Court during the pendency of this case.

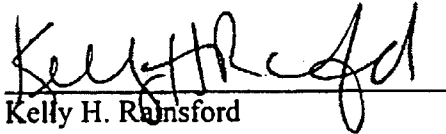
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Because the Department was unaware of Mr. Moore's letter in response to its Motion for Oral Argument, we respectfully request that this Court disregard his letter when considering whether to grant the Department's motion.

Respectfully,



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