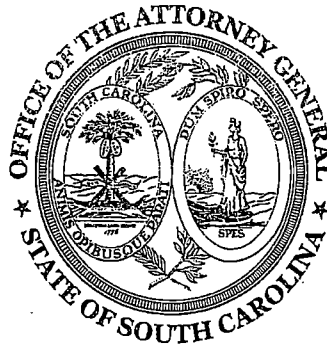


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Dear Counsel:

Our Office has received a Notice of Appeal in the above case. This case will be assigned to a lead attorney once the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are filed and served. I would appreciate you sending any correspondence pertaining to the above matter directly to me. You will be notified of lead counsel once assignment has been made.

Sincerely,

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