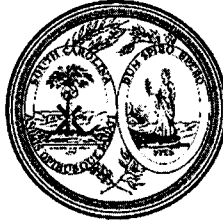


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RE: Rent-A-Center East, Inc. and Rent Way, Inc., Appellants v.
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Dear Ms. Allen:

The Department is in receipt of the Appellants' letter to the Court asking the Court to reconsider its decision to submit the above-referenced case on the record and briefs and to grant oral argument at a later date. The Department did not intend to deprive the Appellants of their opportunity to make oral argument when the Department asked the Court to reschedule oral arguments in this case. While we understand that the Court decided to submit this case upon the record and the briefs as a result of the Department's request to reschedule the argument, we would like the Court to know that we have no objection to the Appellants' request as they were gracious enough to consent to our request to reschedule the argument.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at Lauren.Acquaviva@dor.sc.gov or 803-898-5110 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren Acquaviva".

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