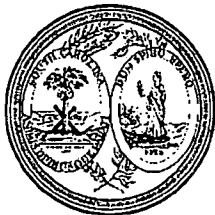


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The Honorable Daniel Shearhouse  
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**Re: Rent-A-Center East, Inc., and Rent Way, Inc. vs. South Carolina Department of Revenue**  
**Trial Court Case No. 13-ALJ-17-0601-CC**  
**Appellate Case No. 2019-000670**  
**Opinion No. 5615 Filed January 16, 2019**

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

The South Carolina Department of Revenue is hereby filing with the Supreme Court the original and six copies of its Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in connection with the above referenced matter. Also enclosed is a Proof of Service.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803-898-5375 or [Sean.Ryan@dor.sc.gov](mailto:Sean.Ryan@dor.sc.gov).

Sincerely,

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