

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Timothy J. Muris, Chairman**
 Mozelle W. Thompson
 Orson Swindle
 Thomas B. Leary
 Pamela Jones Harbour

In the Matter of)	
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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE)	Docket No. 9311
BOARD OF DENTISTRY)	
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Respondent South Carolina State Board of Dentistry filed its Motion to Dismiss and its Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss on October 22, 2003. Respondent now moves for permission to file a brief in reply to Complaint Counsel’s response, which is to be filed on or before November 25, 2003. Respondent states that the grounds for its motion are that the Motion to Dismiss involves several relatively complex legal issues, and that it should have an opportunity to respond to the arguments made in Complaint Counsel’s response. Complaint Counsel takes no position on the motion.

While the efficient administration of this matter might have been aided by a discussion of the reply brief question in the October 8, 2003 Joint Motion to Amend Briefing Schedule, the Commission has determined as a matter of discretion to grant Respondent’s Motion for Permission to File a Reply Brief. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT Respondent shall be permitted to file a reply brief on or before December 5, 2003.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

ISSUED: November 21, 2003