

**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 BOARD OF DENTISTRY.) **Docket No. 9311**
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MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Respondent, the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry, hereby moves for permission to file a Reply Brief in response to the anticipated brief that will be filed by Complaint Counsel on or before November 24, 2003. The grounds for this motion are that the Motion to Dismiss involves several relatively complex legal issues, and a Reply Brief would permit the Respondent an opportunity to respond to the arguments made in the brief of Complaint Counsel.

Respondent would also ask that if this Motion to File Reply Brief is granted, the date for filing such a Reply Brief be set for December 5, 2003. This will give counsel for Respondent approximately five or six working days from the date that counsel for Respondent will likely receive the brief of Complaint Counsel.

The undersigned counsel for Respondent has consulted with Complaint Counsel prior to the filing of this motion. Chief Complaint Counsel, Michael B. Kades, has advised that he takes no position on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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