

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

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

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In the Matter of )  
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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY ) Docket No. 9311  
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**JOINT MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

The parties hereby jointly move for oral argument on the Motion to Dismiss filed by Respondent on October 22, 2003. The grounds for this Motion for Oral Argument are that the Motion to Dismiss involves several relatively complex legal issues, and oral argument could be of assistance both to the Commission and to the parties by insuring that the parties' positions are clearly understood, and by allowing the parties to respond to questions by the Commission.

This motion is being filed concurrently with the filing of Respondent's Reply Memorandum because it is the understanding of the parties that the Commission normally does not consider issues about oral argument until briefing has been completed.

Dated: December 3, 2003

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kenneth P. Woodington, one of the attorneys for the Respondent hereby certify that service of the Joint Motion for Oral Argument, in the above-referenced action was made upon the following persons by US Mail as set forth below:

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