

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
(GREENVILLE DIVISION)**

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION )  
BUREAU, )

Plaintiff, )

Case No. 6:23-cv-4177-JDA

v. )

HEIGHTS FINANCE HOLDING CO. f/k/a )  
SOUTHERN MANAGEMENT )  
CORPORATION; COVINGTON CREDIT )  
OF ALABAMA, INC.; SOUTHERN )  
FINANCE OF TENNESSEE, INC.; )  
COVINGTON CREDIT OF GEORGIA, )  
INC.; SOUTHERN FINANCE OF SOUTH )  
CAROLINA, INC.; COVINGTON CREDIT )  
OF TEXAS, INC.; COVINGTON CREDIT, )  
INC.; and QUICK CREDIT )  
CORPORATION, )

Defendants. )

**JOINT STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), the Plaintiff and Defendants stipulate that the above-captioned action is voluntarily dismissed against all Defendants, with prejudice, with each party bearing its own costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees.

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