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The Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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RE: Francine Steineman v. Meridian Security Insurance Company  
Appellate Case No. 2022-001510

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

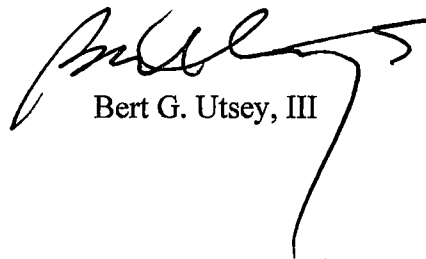
I represent the Respondent in the above-referenced appeal. I am writing pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, to advise the Court of pertinent and significant authorities that have come to our attention after filing our Initial Brief.

Specifically, I call the Court's attention to *USAA Cas. Ins. Co. v. Rafferty*, Op. No. 28143 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed Mar. 29, 2023) (Howard Adv. Sh. No. 12 at 12) and *Nationwide Affinity Ins. Co. of Am. v. Green*, Op. No. 28144 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed Mar. 29, 2023) (Howard Adv. Sh. No. 12 at 19), both of which were decided after we filed our Initial Brief. These cases relate to arguments 3.b. and 3.d. on pages 10 and 13-15 of Respondent's Initial Brief. The reason for citing these supplemental authorities is that they address the distinction between mandatory coverage and statutorily required coverage.

By copy of this letter to opposing counsel, I am advising them of this submission.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please advise.

Sincerely,



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