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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Mathes Auto Sales, Inc. v. Otis Morris, Jr., et al.
Appellate Case No. 2022-001160

Dear Ms. Howard:

I received notice yesterday that a hearing in this matter is scheduled for June 18, 2024. Earlier in the day, while reviewing a 1987 case involving a landowner's liability for damage caused by a falling tree, I stumbled upon a case that may support the lower court's exercise of discretion in allowing an amendment of the pleadings in this case to add the individual members of Dixon's Automotive, LLC as defendants. The case referred to is:

Baker v. Hornik et al., 51 S.C. 313, 28 S.E. 941 (1898).

By copy of this letter, I am notifying opposing counsel of my discovery and this communication in accordance with Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR.

Sincerely,

J. Gregory Studemeyer

cc: Leland B. Greeley, Esq.



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