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Lake City, South Carolina 29560

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Re: McLaughlin Ford v. Barbara Johnson, 2024CV4310101698 - Notice of Public Sale  
Barbara Johnson v. McLaughlin Ford, 2024CV4310102595 - Summons Filed  
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000242

Dear Mr. Jordan,

I am writing in response to your letter dated April 28, 2025.

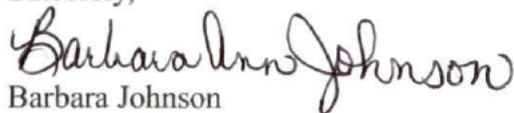
I do not accept the offer as outlined in your letter. I did not authorize McLaughlin Ford to perform any work on my vehicle beyond diagnostic services, which were to be covered by my warranty. At no point did I approve the additional labor to disassemble the motor or incur costs beyond warranty diagnostics.

Furthermore, I personally drove my vehicle to McLaughlin Ford, and I expect it to be returned to me in the same fully drivable condition in which it was delivered. It is unacceptable to be charged for unauthorized work, especially work that rendered my vehicle inoperable. I did not request or consent to the removal or non-reinstallation of any components.

I respectfully request the immediate return of my vehicle in the condition it was in when I brought it to McLaughlin Ford, completely assembled and operational. I will not be making any payment for unauthorized services, nor will I be signing any mutual release or dismissal until this matter is resolved fairly and justly.

Please respond promptly so this matter can be resolved without further delay.

Sincerely,

  
Barbara Johnson

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April 28, 2025

Barbara Johnson  
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RE: McLaughlin Ford v. Barbara Johnson, 2024CV4310101698 - Notice of Public Sale  
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

As you are aware, I represent McLaughlin Ford in the above matters. As you may recall from the hearings in these matters, McLaughlin Ford was and remains willing to return your vehicle and all components (not re-installed) to you for payment of the amount incurred for the work performed in opening the motor and photographing same, "to the point of failure" for purposes of your warranty claim. That amount is \$1,668.00 per the attached invoice. That is the amount McLaughlin Ford incurred in technician costs for the work performed, which triggered the offer of warranty coverage benefits back to you in the amount of \$4,690.78.

If you agree to the above, then you would need to make the payment and have the vehicle transported by tow truck from McLaughlin Ford to your location of choice. We would also need to sign a mutual release and dismissal of all pending of all cases listed above, so as to end all outstanding legal issues and matters between you and McLaughlin Ford.

Thank you and please let me hear back from you as soon as you can.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

SCHWARTZ, MCLEOD & JORDAN

  
Michael M. Jordan



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BARBARBA JOHNSON 308 RUBY ST LAKE CITY, SC 29560		VEHICLE ID <b>1FMZU67K55UB06946</b>	MILES IN 145319	MILES OUT 145319	DATE/TIME IN 06/05/23 12:28	DATE OUT 01/24/24	INVOICE NO. <b>59404</b>
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION <b>2005 FORD EXPLORER S</b>					TAG NO. <b>07717</b>	STATUS <b>COMPLETE</b>	
CONTROL NO. <b>038707</b>	LICENSE PLATE NO.	CUST. LABOR RATE	PROD. DATE	IN-SERV DATE	DELIV. DATE	DELIV. MILES	TERMS Cash
CELL <b>(843) 206-2523</b>	PHONE 2	PHONE 3	STOCK NO.	SERV. ADV. <b>DANA BELANGIA (315)</b>		RO COMMENT	

Line	Op-Code	Fail Code	Tech	Hours	Type	Amount
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Concern MULTI POINT INSPECTION						
						Line Total... \$0.00

B *			A09		Customer	\$0.00
Concern Customer states vehicle has an oil leak. Check and advise.						
						Line Total... \$0.00

C *			A09		Customer	\$150.00																				
Concern Customer states vehicle has a transmission fluid leak. Check and advise.																										
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**FORM 7**  
**PROOF OF SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO APRIL 28, 2025,**  
**LETTER FROM MICHAL M. JORDAN**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals  
[In The Supreme Court]

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

George McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No: 2025-000242

McLaughlin Ford  
950 N. Main St.  
Sumter, SC 29150

Respondent,

v.

Barbara Ann Johnson  
308 Ruby Street  
Lake City, SC 29560

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a Response to the April 28, 2025,  
Letter from Michael M. Jordan  
for Case No: **2024CP4310101698**, Case No:  
**2024CV431012595**, and Case No: **2025-000242** on Michael M.  
Jordan by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail,  
postage prepaid, on May 5, 2025, addressed to Michael  
McKinney Jordan, Esquire, 10 Law Range, Sumter, SC 29150.

May 5, 2025  
Johnson

/s/Barbara Ann

308 Ruby Street

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CERTIFIED MAIL

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