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RE: Linda Crapps, Respondent v. Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Discount Tire of West Columbia, Inc., Ford Motor Company, Of Whom Discount tire of West Columbia, Inc. is Appellant

Appellate Case No. 2011-194987

Our File: 1395-7400

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of your June 20, 2012 correspondence informing the parties that Appellant Case No. 2011-194987 will be placed on the July, 2012 term of Court without oral argument.

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Court that the parties have entered into a settlement agreement. This agreement has not yet been concluded. Therefore, the parties request that the Court hold this Appeal in abeyance until such time as the settlement of the underlying matters is concluded.

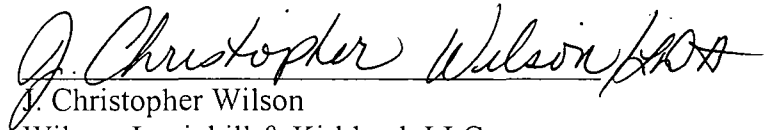
The parties will inform the Court either of the conclusion of the settlement or request that the record and briefs be placed back into the Court's schedule without any further briefing in the unlikely event that the settlement should not be consummated.

I would be pleased to entertain any questions that the Court may have about this request.

Yours truly,



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