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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Kenneth Scott v. Schaeffler Group USA, Inc.
Appellate Case No.: 2026-0014710

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I thought I would write you this letter and ask you for your help and advice. My Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced matter is due to the Court August 13th. We are in the process of trying to negotiate a settlement in this matter and I was wondering if instead of requesting an extension, I could ask for a stay in the Briefing Schedule either for a specific period of time or until I request that the Briefing Schedule be put back in place.

By way of explanation, Ms. Hindersman's client's home office is in Germany and they have several levels of representatives that have to make decisions on any case as they are self-insured.

I would appreciate your advice and assistance. By copy of this letter, I am notifying Counsel of Record, Candace G. Hindersman, of this communication and request.

Sincerely yours,



Preston F. McDaniel

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