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**RE: Kenneth Scott v. Schaeffler Group USA, Inc.
Appellate Case No.: 2026-0014710**

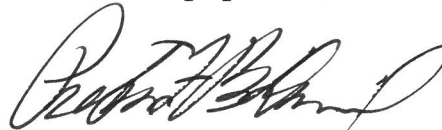
Dear Ms. Smith:

Per the Court's letter of August 27, 2026, the Respondents have submitted an updated MSA (Medicare Set Aside Agreement) to CMS (Center for Medicare Services) requesting approval of the updated and revised MSA. It is necessary that we get a decision on the MSA before we can enter into final settlement negotiations to resolve the appeal and claim.

I believe the current time for turnaround with CMS is 30-60 days. If we receive notice on the approval or disapproval of the revised updated MSA, I will notify the Court immediately. If not, at the end of the 60-day period I will update the Court on where we stand as far as being able to enter into the final settlement negotiations to resolve the appeal and claim.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying Respondents' Counsel of this communication.

Sincerely yours,



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