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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, The Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: *Julie Freeman v. J.L.H. Investments, LP a/k/a Hendrick Honda*
Appellate Case No. 2014-001110
HSB File No. 32239.0001

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The parties to this appeal are sending this letter jointly to apprise the Court that they have reached a High/Low Risk Limitation Agreement (“Agreement”) that will fully and finally determine the rights of the parties, depending on the outcome of the appeal. The Agreement does not resolve the appeal and should not have any bearing on the Court’s consideration of the issues presented by the appeal.

Because the individual Plaintiff purports to represent a group of similarly situated persons in a representative capacity in this action, the parties must have the Agreement approved by the trial court. The parties are in the process of seeking preliminary approval, which will include notice to group members and an opportunity to opt out. At the conclusion of the opt-out period, the parties will seek a hearing and final approval from the trial court. The parties anticipate this process will be completed by mid-June 2015.

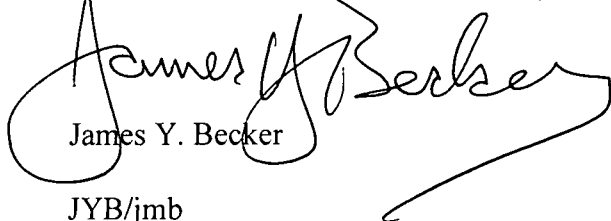
In the meantime, and in response to the Court’s letter of January 30, 2015, counsel for the parties does not have any scheduling conflicts for oral argument during the April 2015 term of court. However, and if oral argument is held in April, the parties request that the Court not issue its opinion deciding the appeal until the Agreement has received final approval from the trial court. The parties agree to inform the Court immediately following entry of the trial court’s final order approving the Agreement.

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As always, the parties appreciate the Court's time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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