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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Steven Newbern and Claudia Newbern v. Ford Motor Company
Appellate Case No.: 2016-002209
File No.: 5100.360


Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of Respondent Ford Motor Company, I write to request a thirty-day extension of time to file and serve an Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced action. A thirty-day extension of the original March 20, 2017 deadline would establish the new deadline for service and filing as April 19, 2017. Our check for the \$25.00 filing fee is enclosed. It would be greatly appreciated if you would return a clocked copy of this letter to me via our office courier. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please contact me if you have any questions.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

TURNER, PADGET, GRAHAM & LANEY, P.A.



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Enclosure

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