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Via U.S. Mail

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court for the Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: *Steven Newbern and Claudia Newbern v. Ford Motor Company*,
Appellate Case No. 2016-002209


Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to notify the Court that the undersigned appellate counsel for Appellants in the above-referenced case is pregnant with a due date of August 5, 2018, and expects to be out of the office on maternity leave until approximately November 1, 2018. I understand the Court of Appeals does not issue orders of protection but wanted to notify the Court of this situation and the likelihood of conflict with potential oral argument scheduled during those months. By copy of this letter, I am serving all counsel of record with a copy of the same.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

With kind regards, I am,

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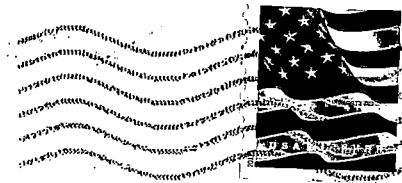
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