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SC Court of Appeals

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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

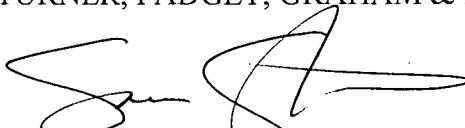
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In response to the Court's October 10, 2018, I write to advise that Ford's counsel who plans to argue this appeal has a pre-existing trip planned that results in a conflict for the dates of February 6 through 13. Of these dates, Ford's counsel is available for argument on February 4, 5, and 14. Please date-stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to me via our office courier. Thank you for your assistance with 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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