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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Columbia, SC 29211

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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:

In response to the Court's February 6, 2019 letter, 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 June 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13. Of these dates, Ford's counsel is available for argument on June 3 and 4, 2019. 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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