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Re: Progressive Direct v. Shanna Groves  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001946

Dear Counsel:

One of the judges on the panel wished to disclose that a driver insured by USAA struck a vehicle driven by the judge's son in the last few weeks. USAA promptly settled the claim in a little over a week. Because USAA is involved in this appeal, and out of an abundance of caution, the judge wished to disclose that the matter has been resolved. *See* Rule 501, SCACR, Canon 3. If any party has an objection to this judge continuing to serve on the panel, please notify the Court within twenty days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jenny A. Kitchings".  
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