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Re:

Case No. S232754 - Kim v. Toyota Motor Corporation

Dear Mr. Navarette:

Please inform the Court that at the May 29, 2018, oral argument, respondents intend to rely on the following additional authorities:

People v. Landry (2016) 2 Cal.5th 52, 80–81 (appellant forfeited claim that prosecuting attorney had, in closing argument, wrongly used evidence admitted on one count to prove a different count; "defendant neither objected to the argument, thus forfeiting any claim of misconduct, nor did he request a limiting instruction.").

Holiday Motor Corp. v. Walters (Va. 2016) 292 Va. 461, 790 S.E.2d 447, 457-58 (reversing plaintiff's judgment in product-liability case; vehicle manufacturer did not owe duty to design convertible to provide occupant rollover protection when there was no evidence "that any automobile manufacturer designs or markets a soft top convertible to provide occupant rollover protection," there were "no safety standards in existence, promulgated either by the government or the automotive industry, that require convertible soft tops, including their latching mechanisms, to provide occupant rollover protection," and evidence did not show "industry standard or custom to design the soft tops or latches to provide occupant rollover protection").

Mazda Motor Corp. v. Hurst (Ala. July 7, 2017) ____ So.3d ____, 2017 WL 2888857, *19, No. 1140545 (illustrating how industry standards can benefit plaintiff, court held that manufacturer's design violated "industry standards" embodied in competing manufacturer's documents; this evidence "constitutes substantial evidence of a design defect" but does not establish that manufacturer knew of danger).

Pacy v. Cowen Holdings, Inc., (N.Y. App. 2017) 148 A.D.3d 1747, 50 N.Y.S.3d 745, 746, leave to appeal denied (2017) 29 N.Y.3d 918, 86 N.E.3d 561 (affirming summary judgment for defendant manufacturer in product-liability case; manufacturer "submitted proof establishing that the washing machine complied with industrial and safety standards and that it was reviewed and certified by several national safety organizations Plaintiff's expert also failed to identify any regulations or

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industry standards requiring such a mechanism in a washing machine ... and he did not indicate whether any other manufacturers were using such modifications in their washing machines during the relevant time period.").

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Brundage

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I, Jennifer Gray, certify and declare as follows:

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