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> Re: Heartland Recreational Vehicles LLC Front End Design for Fifth Wheel Recreational Vehicles Our Reference: HRV-G0001 (973963.2)

Dear Ryan:

I am writing to follow up on my letter of May 16, 2006. Our client, Heartland Recreational Vehicles LLC, has reason to believe that Forest River is preparing to introduce a new fifth-wheel trailer that would infringe claims of Heartland's U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2006/0038379 A1 when those claims issue. The technology covered by the '379 Publication is extremely valuable and Heartland will take all necessary steps to enforce its rights. I can assure you that if Forest River introduces an infringing product Heartland will expedite prosecution of the pending application and seek a preliminary injunction against Forest River to prevent sales of the product.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know if you no longer represent Forest River and I will direct this correspondence to Mr. Liegl. We look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Brian R. Brady James R. Brotherson, Esq.