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JAMES BIRD,

Respondent,

v.

BEST PLUMBING GROUP, LLC,

Respondent,

v.

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE,

Petitioner.

NO. 86109-9

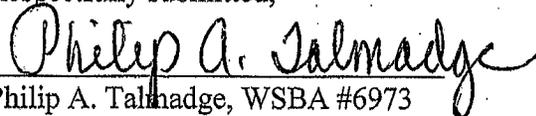
STATEMENT OF
ADDITIONAL
AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the petitioner Farmers Insurance Exchange and submits
the following additional authority to the Court pursuant to RAP 10.8:

- *Wood v. New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Co.*, ___ A.3d ___,
2011 WL 2314954 (N.J. 2011) (claim of bad faith against insurer
constituted a claim to which the right of trial by jury attaches).

DATED this 19th day of July, 2011.

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Per Mr. Talmadge's request, attached please find the Statement of Additional Authority for filing in the following case:

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