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Re: John Deere v. A & H Equipment,
Case No. 920774-CA

Dear Ms. Noonan:

Pursuant to Rule 24(j) Utah R.App.P. plaintiff/respondent John Deere Company submits the following supplemental authorities in support of its position in the above-referenced appeal.

On December 7, 1993, this Court issued the opinion in Goodmansen v. Liberty Vending Systems, 227 UAR 64 (Utah App. 1993). In that case this Court held that Rule 4-504(8) of the Code of Judicial Administration does not preclude a trial court from enforcing an otherwise legally-enforceable settlement agreement. This Court made it clear that the addition of subsection (10) "indicates that Rule 4-504 was never intended to preempt the power of the court for settlement agreements that meet common law requirements." Id. at 67.

In the instant appeal the appellants argue at some length in both their principal brief and reply brief, that Rule 4-504 mandates that "For a stipulation to be binding on the parties it should be written, signed and filed with the Clerk, or entered into in [sic] Court." Brief of Appellant at 28. The opinion in Goodmansen affirms the position advanced by plaintiff/appellee John Deere Company in its brief at pages 15 and 16.

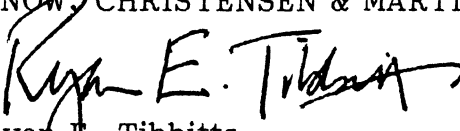
There can be no doubt that Rule 4-504 CJA does not require reversal of the trial court's decision in this case.

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If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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