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Dear Client:

Obviously, these are strange and trying times for everybody. We want to let you know that we will continue to do everything we can to keep your case moving forward. We will also be trying to use this time to see if we can generate any interest from the insurance companies in settling cases. As with all of this, we have no way of predicting how the insurance companies will react to this crisis. They may have increased interest in resolving some files now before we move into the hurricane season or they may be locked down and unable to get the proper authority to make any moves.

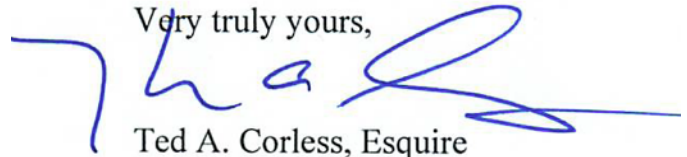
We likewise do not know how the Court system will react. As of now, we have been ordered to appear by phone for everything possible. We have also been ordered to cancel matters that are not urgent. Many judges, arbitrators and mediators are cancelling scheduled events without our prompting. We predict that this will continue to escalate, and the Courts will eventually instruct us to cancel anything that is not an upmost emergency. One Federal judge for example, just last week ordered our case be stayed, meaning nothing can be done, until May 29th. Unfortunately, from a realistic perspective, we anticipate that we will be prevented from any significant activity (depositions, hearings mediations, etc.) until at least June, and possibly beyond.

Be assured that we have a plan in place and that our firm will still be here. Our office has been equipped to work remotely and has been completely paperless for a year now. We have a dedicated staff that has been together for well over a decade. Again, we will make every effort to move the files forward in any way we can and will make every effort to take advantage of this timeframe to resolve any cases that we can. Please be patient and above all, be safe and take care of yourselves and your family.

If you should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our office. Our staff and lawyers will be returning calls from their personal cell phones as quickly as they can.

Sincerely,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Corless', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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For the Firm