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November 13, 2009

Chief Justice Ronald M. George
and Associate Justices
California Supreme Court
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California 94102-3600

**Re: *Cooper v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co.*
(Sept. 17, 2009, E047002) 177 Cal.App.4th 876
Request for depublication (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.1125(a))**

Dear Chief Justice George and Associate Justices:

The Personal Insurance Federation of California (PIFC) urges this court to depublish the Court of Appeal's opinion in *Cooper v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company* (2009) 177 Cal.App.4th 876.

PIFC is a California-based trade association that represents insurers selling approximately 60 percent of the personal lines insurance sold in California. PIFC represents the interests of its members on issues affecting homeowners, earthquake, and automobile insurance before government bodies, including the California Legislature, the California Department of Insurance, and the California courts. PIFC's membership includes mutual and stock insurance companies.

PIFC has read the letter to this court from State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, dated November 4, 2009, requesting depublication of the Court of Appeal's opinion. PIFC's members share the concerns expressed in State Farm's letter and agree the Court of Appeal's opinion is flawed for the reasons State Farm identifies. PIFC therefore joins in that letter and, for the reasons explained therein, likewise asks this court to order depublication.

Very truly yours,

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