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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
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Re: Ashbro, Inc. adv. Adell, Inc., et al
Finance Docket No. 35-171

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I provide this correspondence to update the Surface Transportation Board as requested in the Board's last Order. My client has requested that this matter be dismissed without prejudice.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the above-referenced number if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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