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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF SANTA FE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

HELEN LOPEZ, as Guardian Ad Litem for A.R., a Minor,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. D-101-CV-2019-03306

FORD MOTOR COMPANY and CHAWNEE ROARK,

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT FORD MOTOR COMPANY'S MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION

This matter came before the Court on Defendant Ford Motor Company's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction. The Court reviewed the briefing, conducted argument on June 24, 2020, and is otherwise fully advised in the premises.

The Court finds that Defendant Ford Motor Company consented to personal jurisdiction by registering to do business in New Mexico. The Court further finds that the exercise of specific personal jurisdiction over Defendant Ford Motor Company is proper under the stream of commerce doctrine.

Consequently, the Court finds that Defendant Ford Motor Company's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction should be denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant Ford Motor Company's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction is DENIED.

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HON. MATTHEW J. WILSON DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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