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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

GENE EDWARDS,

Plaintiff - Petitioner,

v.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,

Defendant - Respondent.

No. 12-80199

D.C. No. 3:11-cv-01058-MMA-BLM Southern District of California, San Diego

**ORDER** 

Before: WARDLAW and MURGUIA, Circuit Judges.

Petitioner's November 9, 2012 filing is construed, in part, as a motion for leave to reply to respondent's answer to this petition. So construed, the motion is granted. The reply thereto has been filed.

The court, in its discretion, grants the petition for permission to appeal the district court's June 12, 2012 order denying class action certification and the October 17, 2012 order denying reconsideration of that decision. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(f); *Chamberlan v. Ford Motor Co.*, 402 F.3d 952 (9th Cir. 2005) (per curiam). Within 14 days after the date of this order, petitioner shall perfect the appeal in accordance with Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 5(d).