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Catherine S. Harrison
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RE: Estate of Charles S. Rudd v. Pepper Hill Nursing & Rehab Center, et al.
Appellate No.: 2020-001441
Our File: 5080-12409

Dear Ms. Harrison

I am writing in response to your June 5, 2023, letter concerning dates for oral argument in the above-captioned matter. I am counsel for the appellant, Pepper Hill Nursing and Rehab Center, LLC, and will be the attorney appearing at the oral argument for Pepper Hill.

I have secured leave for each of the proposed September dates. (Please see attached certificate.) I am available October 2nd, 3rd, or 4th.

If none of those October days are acceptable, I can be available October 10th, 11th, or 12th, but those dates would require me to cancel a previously arranged panel counsel conference out-of-state. However, I am willing to do so if that is necessary.

Should you have any questions concerning this response please contact me.

Yours truly,

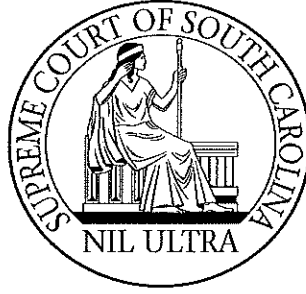
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s/Mark V. Gende

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Secure Leave Confirmation

Mark V. Gende, Bar No. 72835, has requested secure leave for the following weeks:

| Secure Leave Date | Request Date |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| September 11, 2023 - September 15, ; | 4/24/2023 12:01 PM |
| September 04, 2023 - September 08, ; | 4/24/2023 12:00 PM |

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