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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina
Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: *Diane Kirven, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, v. Central States Health & Life Company of Omaha, et al.*
Appellate Case No.: 2013-000273
GWB No.: 7009-1

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I write in response to the Court's request for scheduling conflicts with the October 2013 term of Court. As counsel of record for Defendants Philadelphia American Life Insurance Company, I do not have a scheduling conflict with the October 1, 2, 3, 15, and 16 dates proposed by the Court. However, my clients have informed me that the representative who will attend oral argument is previously committed on October 1, 2, and 3. Therefore, if practicable, Defendants respectfully request that the Court schedule oral argument in the *Kirven v. Central States Health & Life Co. of Omaha and Philadelphia American Life Insurance Company* on October 15 or 16, rather than October 1, 2, or 3.

Sincerely,

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