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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Elizabeth O'Meara, Respondent, Yvonne Carrie Pruett, Respondent, Janet Sue Scheerle, Respondent vs. Brookdale Senior Living, Inc., Southern Assisted Living, LLC and Sonia S. King, Defendants - Of Whom Brookdale Senior Living, Inc. and Southern Assisted Living, LLC d/b/a Carolina House of Hilton Head are the Appellants / Appellate Case No. 2011-199666

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am writing to request a last minute continuance of oral argument scheduled in the above-referenced matters for Thursday, September 19, 2013. On Monday, September 16, 2013, I received a call from my son's middle school football coach who informed me that he had received a helmet-to-helmet hit during wide-receiver/defense back drills and was having blurred vision, severe headache, and dizziness. He also informed me that my son did not tell him of the hit until after practice was over because he did not want to interrupt practice.

As my wife was unavailable, I stopped work and went to the school and picked Nick up. I spent the rest of the evening with him trying to evaluate his status until my ex-wife arrived at her apartment late Monday night. Nick spent the night with my ex-wife and based on my phone conversation Tuesday morning seemed okay to go to school. I received another call the afternoon of Tuesday, September 17, 2013, informing me that Nick was complaining of a severe headache and seemed very disoriented and unable to focus in school. I picked him up at school mid-afternoon. After evaluating him and talking to his pediatrician, I decided to take him to the emergency room.

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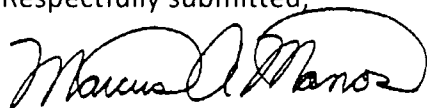
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Our visit to the emergency room concluded after 8:00 PM Tuesday night. Nick had a concussion, although fortunately a mild one. His CT scan returned negative. After filling his prescriptions and getting him something to eat, it was almost 10:00 PM. The notes from the emergency room suggested that if his symptoms got worse to return to the doctor immediately. This morning Nick was very disoriented, dizzy and complained his headache was worse. We are at the doctor's office now and may be referred to a head injury specialist.

The loss of hours from my oral argument preparation on Monday and Tuesday leaves me to believe that I will not be adequately prepared to address the important issues of this appeal on Thursday morning. As a result, I request that the Court continue the oral argument to the next available term.

Respectfully submitted,



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