



**Ballard
Watson Weissenstein**
PERSISTENT. UNWAVERING.

Desa Ballard
Harvey M. Watson III
Stephanie Weissenstein
Attorneys at Law

Post Office Box 6338 | West Columbia, SC 29171
226 State Street | West Columbia, SC 29169 | ph 803.796.9299 | fx 803.796.1066 | desaballard.com

September 19, 2013

Via US Mail

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RECEIVED

SEP 23 2013

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *David Ray Tant #33016170 vs. South Carolina Department of Corrections*
Case No.: 08-ALJ-01076-AP
Appellate Tracking No.: 2012-206988

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

We have received the Court's letter indicating this case may be called for oral argument in November and asking for scheduling conflicts. Our co-counsel, Douglas Jennings, has a conflict on November 6, 2013 (in an administrative matter which does not take priority pursuant to Rule 601, SCACR, but is nonetheless a scheduling conflict for planning purposes). Our side has no conflicts with any of the other dates.

We will keep the designated dates open until we hear from you regarding scheduling. Thank you for your assistance.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harvey M. Watson III
harvey@desaballard.com

cc: Douglas Jennings, Esquire
Christopher D. Florian, Esquire
David Ray Tant (via email)