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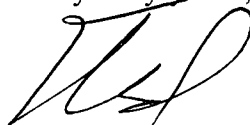
S.C. Supreme Court

RE: CitiMortgage, Inc. v. William H. Smith, Jr., et al.
Appellate Case No. 2012-212894
Our File No. 26019/01688

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am scheduled to be out of town in New York on February 1-3, 2014 for the Super Bowl and my law partner and I already have plane tickets, game tickets and hotels, etc. I would, therefore, respectfully request that this case be set either February 19 or 20, 2014 so that I can properly prepare in advance of the oral argument before the Court.

Very truly yours,



Thad H. Westbrook

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cc: Bridget Davis Swing, Esquire