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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Cassiopia Rhoads v. Aiken County Sheriff's Office
Appellate Case No. 2024-000592
Civil Action No.: 2020-CP-02-02238

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Our office is in receipt of the Court's correspondence regarding scheduling for the September and October terms of court in connection with the above-referenced matter. Please be advised that our co-counsel, Patrick McLaughlin, has a date-certain jury trial for the week of October 5th through 8th that has been quite difficult to get calendared and he would appreciate any accommodation the Court could make so that he could participate in oral arguments in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have additional questions or require additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Francis M. "Brink" Hinson, IV

Enclosure (*as noted above*)

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