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Ms. V. Claire Allen
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South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Re: *Centennial Casualty Co., Inc. v. Western Surety Co. d/b/a CNA Surety*
Appellate Case No. 2013-001381
FW file 00066

Dear Ms. Allen,

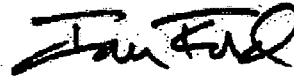
Thank you for your letter dated January 6, 2014, advising of the potential oral argument on this matter on April 7-10, or 15-17.

My wife is due to give birth to our third child on April 9, 2014. Because the exact date is not certain, and I will need to be Charleston around that time, I would respectfully request that the oral argument be scheduled later in April, or perhaps in February or May. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

By copy hereof, I am serving the same upon counsel for Appellant.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



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