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Honorable Daniel J. Shearouse, Clerk  
The Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

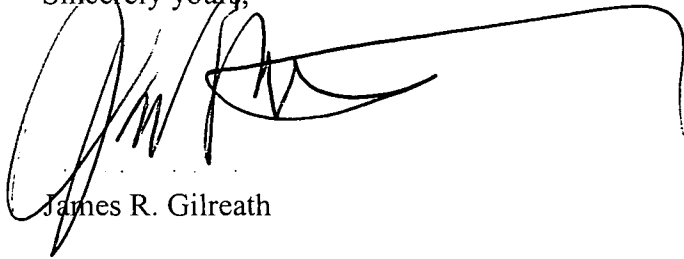
RE: *James Robert Malloy v. Swain N. Thompson, Jr., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., et al.*  
Appeals Case No. 2012-213385

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This will acknowledge receipt of your notice of oral arguments on the above matter during the weeks of March 4<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>. Because of another scheduled argument in the Greenville County Court of Common Pleas and trial during the weeks of March 17<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>, I would prefer that this case be scheduled in the earlier week of March 4<sup>th</sup> if that is possible. However, we will be available to argue on any of the scheduled dates if that cannot be arranged.

With best regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



James R. Gilreath

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