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January 13, 2014

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The Honorable V. Claire Allen  
Deputy Clerk  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

*Re: South Carolina Department of Transportation v. RI CS5, LLC, et al.*  
***Appellate Case No.: 2013-000394***  
***Civil Action No.: 2009-CP-08-3890***

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Dear Ms. Allen:

By letter dated November 26, 2013, we were advised that the above matter could be scheduled for a hearing in early March. Today, I learned that my wife made non-refundable arrangements for a trip out of the country that cannot be cancelled. This is a "surprise" trip to celebrate my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. The dates of the planned trip are from March 1 to March 8.

Turning 60 is tough enough, but telling my wife I cannot go on the trip will be infinitely tougher. Thus, I respectfully request that the hearing of this matter take place either March 11, 12 or 13, or be moved to the next term of Court (Mr. West's preference).

Opposing counsel have been contacted and have no objection to this request.

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Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Dominick". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "P" and "A".

Paul A. Dominick

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