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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
**South Carolina Supreme Court**  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Richland County Assessor v. Hull; Appellate Case No. 2013-001683

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

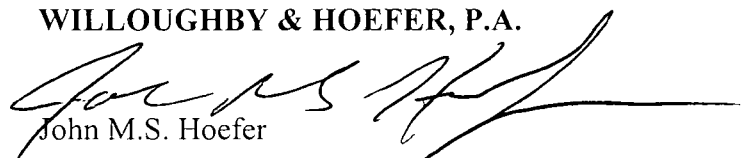
In response to your letter of March 10, 2014, regarding the schedule for oral argument during the Court's May term, this is to advise that counsel of record for respondent Richland County Assessor in the above-referenced appeal currently have no matters which take precedence over argument at the Supreme Court on the dates of that term.

However, with respect to your request for information regarding scheduling conflicts, this is to advise that Malane S. Pike, Esquire, has a contested case hearing scheduled before the South Carolina Administrative Law Court ("ALC") on May 7, 2014. The hearing on this ALC matter is expected to last no more than one day. Coincidentally, this ALC matter involves an entity which is related to the appellant in this matter.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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