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Dear Mr. Stratos:

This responds to your letter of May 15, 2014, to Chief Justice Toal requesting protection from court appearances for dates in June and July of this year. Please be advised that this Court and the South Carolina Court of Appeals, unlike the trial courts, do not grant orders of protection.

Instead, if you have a case pending before either appellate court and an event in that case will become due during your absence, you or a member of your firm will need to seek an extension in that individual case. Further, you will be given notice when any of your cases are placed on a preliminary list for oral argument, and you or a member of your firm should notify the appellate court of any potential conflict at that time.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Shearouse

cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings