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V Claire Allen
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Post Office Box 11629
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Re **MRR Sandhills v Marlboro County**
Appellate Case No 2011 192941

Dear Ms Allen

Counsel for the respondent Marlboro County respectfully responds that they have the following conflicts

Counsel Harry Easterling Jr has conflicts on October 1 and 2 because he is a special referee and those are the dates of sale for the counties he serves as special referee

Counsel Steve Weber has a two week trial scheduled in Conway Court of Common Pleas the weeks of September 10 and 17 and a one week trial scheduled in the U S District Court for the Western District of North Carolina the week of September 24 Additionally counsel has a two day mediation tentatively scheduled for October 4 and 5 in three related lawsuits As such counsel would prefer oral argument to take place on either October 16 17 or 18

We are most grateful for your consideration of these conflicts

With best regards



Steven D Weber

cc Counsel of record

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