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**Via Facsimile**

The Honorable V. Claire Allen  
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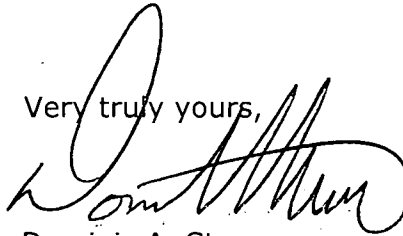
RE: Auto-Owners Insurance Company v. Elouise Woody Benjamin, Melvin Benjamin, Joshua Lee Cail, Naida L. Singleton and Pee Dee Heating and Cooling Specialists, Inc.  
Civil Action No.: 2013-001321 (Chesterfield)  
MGC File No.: 20403.09016

Dear Ms. Allen:

This letter is being sent in follow up to my August 13, 2014 letter advising of my availability for oral argument in the above-referenced matter. I am lead counsel in a large wrongful death case pending in Darlington County that has been assigned complex case status. Until last week, that case was scheduled to begin November 17, 2014. State Senator Gerald Malloy represents the Plaintiff in that case and he had a legislative engagement that caused a conflict for November 17. Our case has now been assigned to start on Monday, November 10, 2014. As a result, I am unavailable to give appellate argument in this case on November 12 and 13. I am available on November 3, 4, 5 or 6. I apologize for any inconvenience this causes you, but would greatly appreciate your assistance in scheduling this argument so it will be completed before my trial begins in Darlington. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



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Dear Ms. Allen:

Thank you for your letter dated August 11, 2014 advising of dates the above-referenced matter may be scheduled for argument before the Court. This is to advise that I have a 2 day mediation that involves multiple parties scheduled on November 5 & 6, 2014. I would appreciate the Court's consideration in noting my unavailability November 5 & 6, 2014. I am available the other possible dates of November 3, 4, 12, and 13, 2014.

With kind regards, I remain

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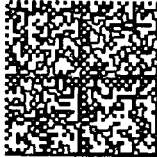
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