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Desa Allen Ballard, Esquire  
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Re: 1634 Main, LP v. Shirley Hammer  
Appellate Case No. 2014-000965

Dear Ms. Ballard:

This responds to your letter dated September 15, 2014, seeking protection in any case before this Court during the period November 29, 2014, through December 15, 2014. 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 some action is required in the case during your absence, you or a member of your firm will need to seek an extension in that individual case. I note that you may monitor the events and documents filed in many of the cases pending before this Court (including the case of *1634 Main v. Hammer*) by visiting [www.sccourts.org/ACMS/index.cfm](http://www.sccourts.org/ACMS/index.cfm).

Finally, the above case is scheduled for oral argument on October 9, 2014. Therefore, during the period of time that you reference, the most likely event to occur would be the filing of an opinion. Therefore, you may wish to check the Judicial Department Website during this period to see if an opinion has been filed. Further, you can also sign up for e-mail notification [www.sccourts.org/notification](http://www.sccourts.org/notification)

to receive an e-mail when opinions are filed by this Court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Shearouse', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Daniel E. Shearouse

cc: Mr. Howard Hammer  
Arthur Kerr Aiken, Esquire  
Thomas Whatley Bunch, II, Esquire