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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Thomas Rickerson v. John Karl
Case Tracking No. 2013-001478

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Court and the other lawyers in this case that John Nichols and I have agreed to handle the oral argument for the appellant. As you know, the appellant's previous attorney was recently placed on interim suspension.

The oral argument is currently scheduled for October 15th, which is next week. Though I regret the inconvenience that re-scheduling the argument would cause for the Court and the other lawyers, I do wish to request that this matter be postponed until a term of court in November. While the record in this case would not be particularly difficult to digest in a short amount of time, our obligations in other cases, in conjunction with John's duties this week with the Board of Law Examiners, prevent us from learning this case in time to be comfortable with the current argument schedule.

Yours sincerely,

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