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REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

Re: Mary L. Dinkins Higher Learning Academy V. South Carolina Public Charter School
District; Appellate Case No.: 2013-000525

Dear Ms. Allen:

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. Please be advised that I represent the Appellant in the referenced case.

Pursuant to your instructions in the attached letter, I respectfully request that the hearing in the referenced case be continued beyond the February term of court. The reason is that I am a sole practitioner and my time will be fully consumed with nearly a dozen depositions and/or state court cases scheduled in January. In addition I will need time for preparation for the upcoming week long trial in federal court in the case of USA v. Benita Dinkins-Robinson which has pretrial conferences scheduled for early February with jury selection and trial starting on February 23, 2015 in what is expected to be at least a week long trial.

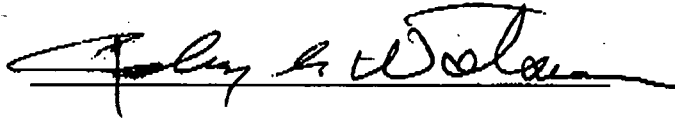
Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

With kind Regards, I am

Very truly yours,

JOHNNY E. WATSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl S. Bowers", written over a horizontal line.

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Re: Mary L. Dinkins Higher Learning v. SC Public Charter School District
Appellate Case No. 2013-000525

Dear Counsel:

This case will likely be considered during February 2015. The Court will hold arguments on February 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, and 12. If you have a scheduling conflict with any of these dates, please advise the Court of the specific nature of that conflict by November 24, 2014.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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RE: MLD Academy v. SCPCSD
Case #: 2013-000525

COMMENTS: Please see attached
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[Signature]

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