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January 16, 2015

**Susan P. McWilliams**  
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Ex Parte: William Dixson Robertson (Treon)  
Appellate Case No. 2013-001367

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Thank-you for your correspondence of January 13, 2015 regarding the potential dates the Court will hold oral arguments in the above-referenced matter. This letter is to advise that I have a conflict with the dates in April identified by the Court, as do two other counsel of record in this appeal, Kent T. Stair and James L Bruner, who have authorized me to write this letter on their behalf as well.

The companion legal malpractice case referenced in this appeal is set for a date certain trial in Beaufort County Circuit Court before Judge Newman beginning April 13, 2015. There are a number of other defendants and my best estimate is that the case will take at least ten (10) trial days to complete. Accordingly, Mr. Stair, Mr. Bruner, and I respectfully request that the case not be scheduled in April.

By copy of this letter, I am advising other counsel of record of this communication.

Very truly yours,

*Susan P. McWilliams*  
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