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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: John Deere Financial vs. Jerry Bruce
Appellate Case No. 2013-002435

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

I have received your letter of March 9, 2015 regarding conflicts during potential oral argument dates for this case. Unfortunately, June is a very difficult month for me given pre-planned out of state trips. I am unavailable on June 1, 2, and 3 due to a pre-planned out of state trip for my tenth wedding anniversary for which airline tickets have already been purchased. I would request that the case not be set on those dates. I am available on June 4th.

I am also unavailable on June 10 and 11 due to a commitment to attend an out of state conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee on those dates. However, I am available on June 9th.

In summary, I am available only on June 4th and June 9th. I am sorry that I do not have more availability, but I would request your consideration in scheduling around my unavailable dates since I have made prior commitments involving out of state travel on those dates.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

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