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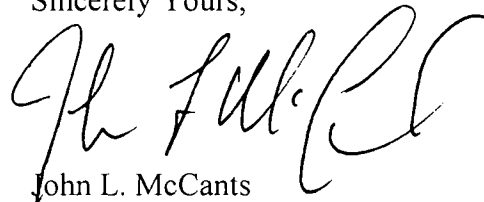
Bennett & Bennett v. Auto-Owners
Appellate Case No. 2011-183007

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

I am receipt of your letter regarding the scheduling of an oral argument. I do not have a conflict with the specific dates; however, if possible, I would appreciate the Court not scheduling the hearing on October 2, 3 or 4. The reason for the request is that I have a complex construction defect arbitration case scheduled for a hearing to start on Monday, September 24, 2012. The arbitration hearing is scheduled to last the entire week. I appreciate the arbitration hearing does not directly conflict with the early October dates; however, it will help my preparation, for both the arbitration and oral argument, to not have the oral argument scheduled during the week following the hearing.

Thank you very much in advance for the Court's consideration.

Sincerely Yours,



John L. McCants

cc:

Edwin Russell Jeter, Jr.