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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Lisa Soto v. SCDMV
Appellate Case No. 2014-000340

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In your notice of March 9, 2015, you inquired about the scheduling of oral arguments in the above-referenced matter. At the time, I did not have any conflicts.

After that, I injured my shoulder. My physician has now told me that I need surgery. I am requesting leave of the Court for protection for the scheduled surgical procedure and the required recovery time.

I have been told by my surgeon that recovery could be up to six weeks. I have submitted a Motion for an Order of Protection to Fifth Judicial Circuit Chief Administrative Judge L. Casey Manning requesting protection from the Court for all trials, hearings, conferences, and/or all other matters in the Courts of this State during the time period of May 4, 2015 through and including June 15, 2015. Upon the Circuit Court's approval of the Order of Protection, a copy will be provided to the Court of Appeals as required.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact my office at (803)896-9900.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Valenta, Jr.
General Counsel

c: Daniel Joseph Farnsworth, Jr., Esquire



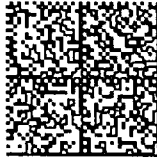
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