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Robert L. Buchanan, Jr.

December 19, 2015

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Melissa J. Lackey-Oremus and James T. Oremus v. 4 K&D Corporation, d/b/a
Grand Estates Auction Company, Stacy Kirk and Valaria DeVine
Appellate Case Number: 2014-001579

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I acknowledge receipt of the Court's letter dated December 4, 2015.

Realizing the Court of Appeals takes priority over the Circuit Court, I would like to note a problem of mine: I presently have a case that was filed in January 2014 in Edgefield County, and I anticipate the case being near the top of the roster during the jury term scheduled for the week of March 14, 2016. The case is likely to last three to four days. Usually there are two, one-week terms of common pleas jury court held in Edgefield County each year; the other term would likely be in the fall. Hopefully, we will mediate that case in January 2016, and the problem could go away. Realizing that my first responsibility is to the Court of Appeals, and having no desire to intrude on any personal conflicts of Mrs. Paylor, I simply mention the problem to the extent it is possible to schedule the argument during the week of March 7, 2016, when I am available.

Alternatively, I would appreciate your scheduling the argument as early or as late in the week of March 14, 2016, as possible.

With thanks and kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



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