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Via Hand-Delivery

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: *Linda Gibson v. Ameris Bank*
Appellate Case No: 2014-001487

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The oral argument in the above-referenced matter has been scheduled for Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Unfortunately, as stated in my email earlier today, due to my recent surgery we are hereby requesting a continuance for this argument.

By copy of this letter, this request is being served upon Appellant's counsel. Counsel for Appellant was contacted regarding this request, and has no objection to this continuance request.

Enclosed with this letter is a check for \$25.00 for the cost of this motion. If a more formal motion filing is required, please let us know and one will be submitted immediately. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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