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V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk  
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Re: *S. Coley Brown v. Spring Valley Homeowners' Association, Inc.*  
Civil Action No.: 2012-CP-40-6974  
Claim No.: 6139PE019484

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of your January 12, 2016 notice that oral argument may be held on this case on April 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 19, or 20, 2016. Your letter requests that counsel advise the Court of the specific nature of any conflict they may have on any of these dates. The only conflict that I am currently aware of is April 6, 2016. On that date, I have preexisting plans to attend the Volvo Cars Open (formerly Family Circle Cup) tennis tournament with my family and have already purchased the tickets. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warmest, personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,  
*Ely O. Grote*  
Ely O. Grote

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cc: Andrew Sims Radeker, Esq.  
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