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SC Court of Appeals

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

**Re: Daniel B. Dorn, in his Capacity as the Parent and Natural Guardian of
E.D., R.D., and Y.D., Appellant**

v.

**Paul S. Cohen and Susan Cohen, individually and in their capacity as
the Co-Conservators of the person of Abbie Ilene Dorn, a protected
person and ward, and in their capacity as Co-Trustees of the Abbie Dorn
Special Needs Trust, Respondents**

Paul S. Cohen, M.D. and Susan Cohen, Respondents,

v.

**E.D., R.D. and Y.D., the Living Issue of Abbie Ilene Dorn and the South
Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Respondents below
Of whom E.D., R.D. and Y.D., the Living Issue of Abbie Ilene Dorn are the
Appellants**

**And The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services is a
Respondent.**

In re: The Abbie Dorn Special Needs Trust

Appellate Case No.: 2015-00659

Our File Number: 010.033.c

Dear Clerk Kitchings:

In responding to your letter of February 11, 2016, I have reviewed my calendar and all of the dates suggested in your letter are currently available on my schedule, with the exception of May 12, 2016. I have also reviewed the matter with Bret Davis, also in our office, and all of the dates that I have available, Mr. Davis has as well, should his presence be necessary.

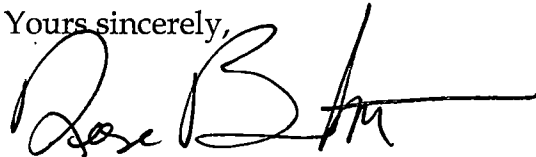
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I would also note for the Court's information and consideration, that this matter does not arise from a final judgment of the Trial Court below. As there has been no final judgment in the trial of the matter, it is my understanding of Rule 215 of the S.C. Appellate Court Rules that such appeals are considered without oral argument.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me. The Court's assistance in the matter is greatly appreciated.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reese R. Boyd, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Reese R. Boyd, III

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