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**VIA FACSIMILE ONLY**

Ms. V. Claire Allen  
Deputy Clerk  
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Re: *The Spriggs Group, P.C. vs. Gene R. Slivka*  
Colleton County Case Number: 2009-CP-15-0595  
Court of Appeals Case Number: 2011204366

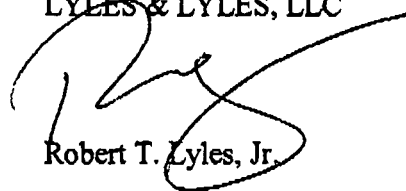
Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter to counsel regarding the scheduling of oral arguments. I would like to respectfully request that arguments be scheduled sometime between January 7, 8, 9, or 10, 2013. My reason for this request is that I will be preparing for a multi-week trial that is currently a date certain for January 22, 2013.

I apologize for the With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: James A. Bruorton, IV, Esquire