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Re: Countrywood Nursing, LLC vs. SCDHHS
Appellate Case No. 2015-001986

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am writing on behalf of Appellant Countrywood Nursing, LLC in response to your notice of August 24. Unfortunately, I am scheduled for a two-week trial that begins December 5, 2016 in the South Carolina Administrative Law Court. I would therefore appreciate it if oral arguments for Appellate Case No. 2015-001986 could be scheduled at the court's earliest availability in 2017.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



Daniel J. Westbrook

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