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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearhouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Auto Owners Insurance Company v. Samuel W. Rhodes, Jr., *et al.*
Appellate Case No.: 2009-143546
Our File No.: 000118-26407

Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

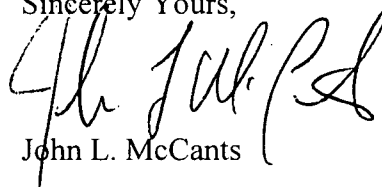
I am writing regarding the proposed dates for the oral argument – January 8-10, and January 23-24, 2013.

I have a two-week date certain trial scheduled to start on January 7, 2013, in a multi-party construction defect case in Charleston before the Honorable Stephanie P. McDonald. The case caption is Elizabeth O'Donnell *et. al.* v. Northland Madison at Park West, LLC – C.A. No. 2010-CP-10-9095. Some parties have requested a continuance of the civil action and have requested a status conference.

I am scheduled to attend the South Carolina Bar meeting in Myrtle Beach on Thursday, January 24, 2013. I am a member of the House of Delegates, which meets from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and my father is being remembered through Memory Hold the Door at 5:00 p.m.

Should you otherwise have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,



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