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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Jeffrey D. Allen v. SCBCB
Appellate Case No.: 2015-001561
Our File No.: 595-1

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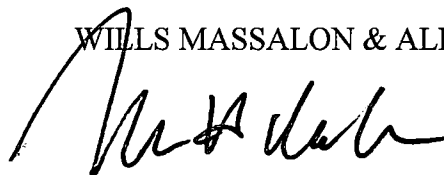
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of your letter indicating that this case may be called for oral arguments on February 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, or 16, 2017. I am currently scheduled to participate in a trial in the Charleston County Common Pleas Court on February 7th, 8th, and 9th. While I am aware that under Rule 601 a circuit court trial does not take precedence over a hearing in the Court of Appeals, I respectfully request that the Court of Appeals consider this when scheduling oral argument.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

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