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Re: DIRECTV, Inc. v. SCDOR
Lower Court Case No. 2014ALJ170158CC
Appellate Case No. 2015-001509

Acknowledgment received.

Signature: John C. von Lehe, Jr.

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Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that this appeal will be argued on 02/14/2017 at 10:40 AM in Courtroom 1. The following oral argument times have been allocated:

Appellant: 10 minutes

Respondent: 10 minutes

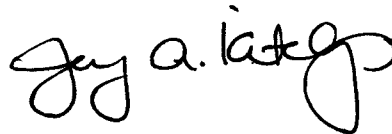
Appellant in reply: 5 minutes

Arguments frequently begin before the time set. Please ARRIVE 30 MINUTES prior to your scheduled argument time.

Above is an acknowledgment verifying that you have received notification of the date and time set for argument. Please sign and date below, then return the completed acknowledgment to:

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jay A. Latge". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "CLERK".

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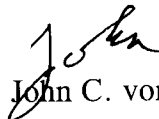
I am in receipt of Ms. Allen's letter of January 4th, informing me that that the above-referenced case has been set for oral argument on February 14th. I am the lead counsel for the taxpayer on the case and it is anticipated that I will make the argument. I was informed last week that I will have a serious operation on February 2nd, which will cause me to miss a number of weeks of work.

My purpose in writing is to ask the court to continue the oral argument until the March term and not to set the arguments before March 13th.

I regret any inconvenience that this might cause the Court, and request the Court's indulgence to postpone the argument until March 13th.

We have informed the attorneys for the SCDOR, and they have no objection to the continuance.

Sincerely,



John C. von Lehe, Jr.

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