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Re: Smalls, William v. Coreas, Alex Antonion
C/A No. 2011-196106, Appellate
HLF File No. 48.004

Dear Claire:

I am writing in response to your November 16, 2012 correspondence regarding potential conflicts with having the above-referenced argument scheduled for the February term of court. I am scheduled for a date certain trial in Greenville, South Carolina beginning February 4th through February 8th. February 12th through 14th I am registered to attend the International Association of Defense Counsel's midyear meeting in Florida. While I have registered for that meeting, I have yet to book travel arrangements and can adjust my schedule if necessary to be in Columbia that week.

Kind regards,

Yours truly,


James B. Hood

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