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**RE: Charles Thomas Hobbs and Mary Hobbs v. Fairway Oaks Homeowners Association
Appellant Case No. 2015-002573**

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter of June 7, 2017, wherein you provide a list of dates and ask that I report any scheduling conflicts on those dates and the nature thereof. I have the following scheduling conflicts:

- September 12- I am playing in a USGA Mid-Amateur Championship qualifier in Atlanta, Georgia on this day.
- October 10, 11 and 12- The USGA Mid-Amateur Championship will be held on these dates, so I would have a scheduling conflict should I successfully qualify.
- October 18- I am flying to Canada for vacation on this day, and have already purchased my plane ticket.

As I explained on the phone, I am an avid golfer, and play in a lot of amateur golf tournaments. The USGA Mid-Amateur Championship is one of the most prestigious amateur golf tournaments in the world, with the winner receiving an invitation to the Masters and an exemption into the US Open. Given its stature it is very difficult to qualify for- often fields of 100+ low handicap golfers attempting playing for 4-5 qualifying spots. If I were successful in qualifying, it is not something I would want to miss.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please feel free to contact me to discuss it further.

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