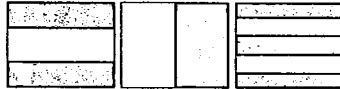


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Re: Betty Fisher, as Real Representative for Alice Shaw-Baker, Appellant v. Bessie Huckabee, Kay Passailague Slade, Sandra Byrd, and Peter Kouten, Respondents, **Appellate Case No. 2016-000320**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Ms. Fisher and I, counsel for Petitioner, have no conflict with possible oral argument in the above matter September 27 or September 28.

Thank you.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,
John Hughes Cooper

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Hughes Cooper', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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