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V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk  
The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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IN RE: Philip Ethier v. Fairfield Memorial Hospital  
Appellate Case No.: 2015-001964  
My File No: S 12.064

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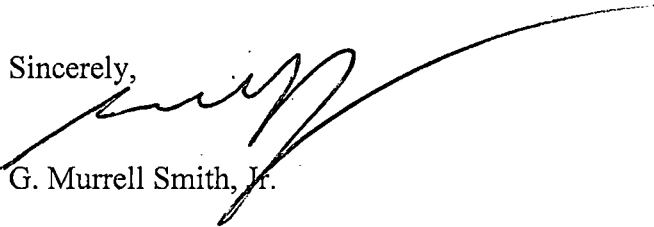
Dear Ms. Allen:

I received a copy of your letter advising that the above referenced Appeal may be held on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. At this time, I do not have any conflict with those potential dates. The only hold I have on the calendar is for December 4, 2017. I am a member of the Judicial Merit Selection Committee and we are screening the week before. I have a hold on December 4, 2017 in case we do not complete our screening from the previous week. However, I can accommodate our schedule around any oral arguments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

  
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