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Re: *John Rakowsky v. Law Offices of Adrian Falgione*
Appellate Case No: 2014-002029

Dear Ms. Allen:

We are in receipt of your letter dated August 9, 2017 regarding tentative scheduling for oral argument in this case. I have a date certain trial in state court in California (I am admitted *pro hac vice* with California counsel) for the week of December 4, 2017. I don't think the trial will take more than two days, but I'd like to include a travel day for return. So, the best date for me would be Thursday December 7, 2017 or Friday December 8, 2017.

We have a hearing for summary judgment set for November 3, 2017. If that is granted, my week will open and we will let you know as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration of this scheduling request.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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