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**VIA USPS**

The Honorable V. Claire Allen  
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***Re: Kim Murphy, Appellant, v. Richland-Lexington School District 5 Board of Trustees,  
Bobby Merle Bowers and Robert Gantt, Defendants, of whom Bobby Merle Bowers and  
Robert Gantt are the Respondents;  
Appellate Case No.: 2016-001198  
SCIRF Claim No.: 67741  
Our File No.: 2165978***

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am the attorney for the Respondent Robert Gantt in the referenced appeal. J. Lewis Cromer is the attorney for the Appellant, Kim Murphy, and Patrick J. Frawley is the attorney for Bobby Merle Bowers.

I received your letter of November 8, 2017, advising that, in the event this appeal is selected for oral argument, it may be reached during March 2018, with prospective dates being March 5, 6, 13, 14, or 15, 2018, and inquiring into any conflicts on those dates. Please be advised that I have no conflicts on any of those dates at this time, and have blocked them on my March 2018 calendar to keep them clear until we hear something more definitive from the Court.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very Truly Yours,

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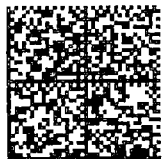
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