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Jenny Abbott Kitchens, Clerk
S.C. Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Crouch Construction vs. Bryan Causey, et.al.

Dear Clerk Kitchens:

This is to request that argument in this case be rescheduled, because of an unanticipated conflict. Specifically, since I filled in and returned the questionnaire from the Court of Appeals about scheduling, I've been retained by a client who has a 2 day trial scheduled in Calhoun County on February 5th and 6, 2013.

I would therefore request that argument in this case be rescheduled, if possible, for February 4, 2013 or February 7, 2013. I am also available for argument February 12 and 13, 2013, but not February 14, 2013.

This is an important case, raising novel issues regarding by what standards an arbitration award may be vacated, and I truly believe that oral argument is important and would be beneficial to the Panel.

I appreciate in advance your assistance in the matter.

Sincerely,


JEAN P. DERRICK

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cc: Gary Pickren, Esq.
Stephen Futeral, Esq.

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