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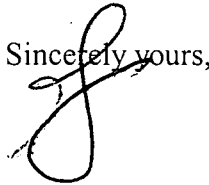
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Re: *Joshua Bell v. Progressive Direct Insurance Company*
Appellate Case No. 2011-195286
Civil Action No. 2007-CP-26-5890
Our File No. 2006-0212C

Dear Ms. Shealy:

I am writing in response to your letter of December 17, 2012 regarding oral arguments. Please be advised I am available February 20 and 21, 2013. However, I have a conflict with the proposed dates of February 5, 6 and 7, 2013 as I have a trial scheduled in Horry County.

Sincerely yours,



Gene M. Connell, Jr.

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cc: J.R. Murphy, Esquire