

January 23, 2018

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: *Three Blind Mice, LLC, d/b/a The Blind Horse Saloon*
v. Colony Insurance Company
Appellate Case No.: 2016-000963

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Eric Englehardt and I represent the Defendant/Appellant in the above referenced matter. Thank you for your letter dated January 12, 2018 concerning potential dates for oral argument in May 2018. I also acknowledge the letter from Judge Wilkins, counsel for Plaintiff/Appellee, dated January 19, 2018 and advising of his conflicts during the week of May 7, 2018.

I am scheduled to begin a lengthy jury trial in Guilford County, North Carolina Superior Court on May 21, 2018. If this case is selected for oral argument, I would respectfully request that it not be scheduled on May 21, 22, or 23, 2018. I am available at the Court's convenience on the other listed dates, including the May 16 and 17 dates that are also available for Judge Wilkins.

I have copied all counsel herewith. Thank you for your consideration.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



David L. Brown

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cc: Honorable William W. Wilkins, Esq.
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