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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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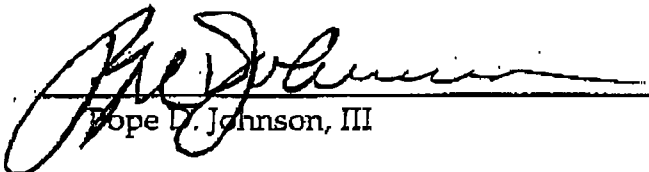
Re: Builders Mutual Insurance Company v. Bob Wire Electric, Inc. etal.
Case No. 2015-002626000

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I received the notice scheduling the hearing in this matter for April 9, 2018. I had previously written that I did not have any conflict with the dates in April. However, in the interim, I learned that some friends from England were going to be in New York from April 5-10, 2018. They asked us to join them and we purchased tickets and paid for the hotel. Thereafter, I received the notice of hearing setting the hearing for April 9, 2018.

I do not know whether anything can be done to reschedule the appellate hearing. If it is possible to do so, I request that the hearing be rescheduled. I have communicated with Rick Detwiler, the attorney for the appellant, and he does not oppose this request. However, if the hearing cannot be rescheduled, please let me know and I will make arrangements to be back in Columbia on April 8 so that I will be available to argue the case on April 9.

Sincerely,


Pope D. Johnson, III

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cc: Richard C. Detwiler, Esquire (Via Fax 404-6902)