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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Daniel E. Shearouse
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RE: Auto-Owners Insurance Company v. Samuel W. Rhodes, Jr., Piedmont
Promotions, Inc., Marion L. Eadon
Appellate Case No. 2009-143546
Our File: 3333-4386

cc: Counsel of Record
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 17, 2012 advising that the oral arguments for this case will likely be scheduled during the February term of Court.

Please be advised that I have a conflict on February 7, 2013, inasmuch as I have a mediation of another case scheduled on that date. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting protection from oral arguments on that date. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Yours truly,

SWEENY, WINGATE & BARROW, P.A.

William O. Sweeny, III

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Cc: Counsel of Record