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Ms. Claire V. Allen
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RE: Oien Family Investments, LLC v. Piedmont Municipal Power Agency - Appellate Case No.: 2016-001037

Dear Ms. Allen:

Thank you for returning my call to you on June 7. I received your voicemail response on Friday, June 8.

The Court of Appeals held a panel hearing and heard oral argument in this case on June 15, 2017, within just days now of being a year ago. I understand that appellate judges need to consider the record, the briefs, and the oral argument before rendering a decision and that sometimes these decisions are not easy; however, in this case, I represent the appellant. As is the situation in virtually every case, a delay is typically more prejudicial/problematic to an appellant than a respondent.

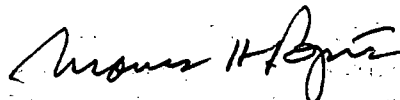
It is not my business as a lawyer to suggest how this Honorable Court should run its business, and this letter is written with the utmost respect and with great solicitude. My clients have called my office on a number of occasions in the last 12 months since the oral argument. Each time, I tell them that the court system must work at its own pace and that, while this is the only case on appeal for my clients, the Court of Appeals has many appeals and many decisions to make.

I write with great caution and respect. It would be my humble request that the panel which heard the argument on June 15, 2017, please advise us if there is anything else the Court needs from counsel (Mr. Bannister or me) to render its decision. If re-argument is needed, I am willing to cooperate fully, as directed by the Court.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

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