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Via U.S. Mail

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: *Deborah Dereede Living Trust dated December 18, 2013*  
Appellate Case No: 2016-001921

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of your letter in which you advised the above-referenced case may be heard in the December 2018 term of court. I am currently scheduled for trial in Family Court in Lexington County on December 3 – 4. I would respectfully request these arguments not be scheduled for those two days. I have no other conflicts during the referenced period of December 3-6, but the last day of that period would be our preferred date for any scheduled argument in this matter to the extent that can be accommodated.

Please let us know if you need any further information or we can be of further assistance. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

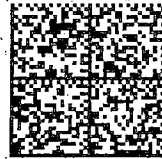
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