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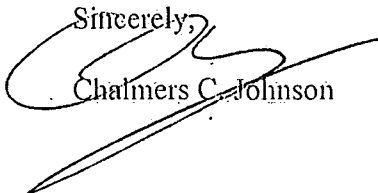
Re: Holmes v. ECCH
Case No. 2010-CP-10-3410

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

Please accept this letter as my response to the Court's letter of January 11th, regarding potential dates for the hearing before the Supreme Court in this case. I have a conflict for March 21st. The conflict is that I have depositions set for that day here in Washington State. I would not be able to attend the hearing and make the depositions in the same day, due to the travel distance. I am clear for all of the other dates set forth in the letter.

I understand that I have not been asked to voice a preference, and am not expecting consideration on that basis. However, in consideration of the cost to my client regarding travel and lodging, and of my employer's desire to have me at work here in Washington as much as possible, a Tuesday hearing would allow me to be traveling at my client's expense for one less day, and would allow me to return to work in Washington one day earlier than a Wednesday hearing would.

Sincerely,



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