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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: William Loflin v. BMP Development, LP
Lower Court Case No. 2013CP0701807
Appellate Case No. 2016-001840

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to request a continuance of argument currently scheduled for argument on Wednesday, December 5. The basis for this request is that my law partner who has prepared to argue the matter, Dan Speights, became ill this weekend and continues to be ill. Although he has been prescribed medications and hopes to rebound, it is unlikely he will feel well enough to be able to argue on Wednesday. This is exacerbated by the fact that Mr. Speights survived a long battle with cancer which greatly increases the need for him to be very careful with risks of respiratory infection. Because of the short amount of time remaining before argument and a Court appearance tomorrow out of town, it would be impossible for me to study the issues and be an adequate replacement.

I have spoken with opposing counsel, G. Hamlin O'Kelley, and he has consented to the request. For all of these reasons, I ask for a continuance of the argument.

Sincerely,



A. Gibson Solomons, III

AGS/ts