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Re: Desa Ballard v. Newberry County  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002429

Dear Claire:

My firm represents Respondent-Appellant Newberry County in the above-referenced matter. I received your letter of June 5, 2020 regarding the possibility of having this case heard during the September or October terms of court. I have a vacation scheduled for the week of September 21<sup>st</sup> and would ask that this matter not be scheduled during that week; otherwise, I am unaware of any conflicts on the listed dates.

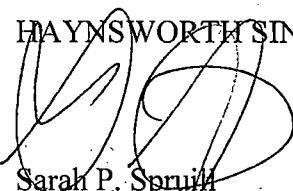
However, I have also been informed that another of my cases (*SC Department of Consumer Affairs v. Cash Central*, Appellate Case No. 2017-002639) has been placed on the preliminary list for the September and October terms of court. Given the amount of preparation required in each matter, I respectfully request that there be at least one day between the arguments in these two appeals.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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