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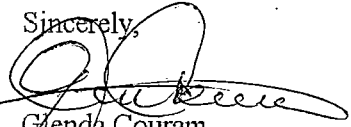
**RE: Glenda Couram v Sherwood Tidwell, et.al.**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2017-002145**

Dear Ms. Allen:

Per your letter dated June 5, 2020. I would like the court to excuse my presence for oral arguments during the month of September 9, 10, 14, 15, 2020 as I will, to my knowledge at this time, be undergoing surgery during this month and recovery. I am also undergoing treatment currently for another medical issue that is personal and life changing. The court request specifics therefore I am regretfully stating this very personal issue as being cancer, I learned of this in January this year after getting disability and Medicare.

I am also in this letter asking the court to appoint an attorney, **if allowed**, to represent me during oral arguments in this matter during the month of October 2020, due to my illness and pro se status. If this is not allowed the October 2020 dates should allow me to be well enough after surgery in September 2020 to come before the court or delay further surgery until after the hearing dates in your letter.

Sincerely,

  
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