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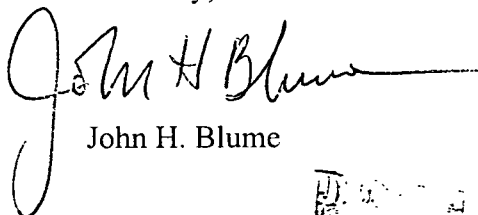
Re: *State v. Christopher Spriggs*  
2009-140446

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of your recent correspondence indicating that oral argument in the above referenced case may be scheduled in June, 2013. I am writing to inform the court that I will be unavailable on June 3<sup>rd</sup> (returning from a previously scheduled trip that day) and June 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> (participating in a CLE that the Cornell Death Penalty Project is hosting in New York.). I will however, be available June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
John H. Blume

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