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RE: Edwards, Robert v. Jordan, Linda
Appellate Case No. 2012-211394
Our File No. 10978

Dear Ms. Allen:

Thanks for your letter of March 12, 2013 in the *Edwards v. Jordan* appeal. In that letter you requested that the attorneys involved in this appeal advise the Court of any scheduling conflicts they have on June 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, or 13.

I am defending Piedmont Medical Center in a case that is scheduled to be tried beginning on June 10 in York County. I expect this trial to last the entire week of June 10. This is a case pending in the Court of Common Pleas that involves allegations of medical negligence. June 10 is the day certain trial date for the case, assigned by the administrative judge for York County. I therefore respectfully request protection for that week.

Although I will be preparing for trial the week of June 3, I know of no conflict that would prevent me from arguing the *Edwards v. Jordan* appeal on June 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Thanks for your consideration of my request for protection for the week of June 10. If my case in York County settles or gets continued, I will let you know promptly.

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Sincerely,

HOLCOMBE BOMAR, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WBD', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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c: Raymond A. Tate, Jr., Esq.