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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211


RE: B. Gibbs Leaphart, Jr., v. J.B. Watts Co., Inc.
Appellate Case No. 2012-211922
Our File No.: 6238/1500

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I, along with David C. Dick, Jr., represent the Appellant B. Gibbs Leaphart, Jr. in the above-referenced case. We in receipt of your letter dated April 1, 2013 indicating that this case will likely be heard during the June 2013 term of Court. I am writing to advise you that I have long-standing vacation plans on June 4, 5, and 6 and will not be able to appear before the Court on those days. However, Mr. Dick and I are both available on either June 18 or 19, and would therefore request that the hearing be set for one of those days.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Thornwell F. Sowell

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cc: Susan Taylor Wall, Esquire
Amanda C. Williams, Esquire