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VIA EMAIL

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Re: Nationwide Affinity Ins. Co. of America v. Andrew Green

Civil Action No.: 2020-CP-21-00986

Appellate Case No.: 2021-000243

Our File No.: 1150-1158

Re: USAA Cas. Ins. Co. v. Vincent J. Rafferty, Jr., as P.R. of the Estate of Megan Walters
Jenkins

Civil Action No.: 2:21-cv-01689-DCN

Appellate Case No.: 2021-001390

Our File No.: 3250-2276

Dear Ms. Thompson:

I am writing to advise the court that my partner, Wesley Sawyer, is going to present the oral arguments on both cases which are scheduled for June 7, 2022. I am undergoing a lumbar micro-discectomy and will not have adequate time to prepare while recovering.

Both cases involve the identical issues, and we are inquiring as to whether the matters should be consolidated for oral argument. I have discussed this with opposing counsel who indicate they do not want the time allotments reduced for them. My clients would suggest an allotment as follows:

Opening:	20 minutes
Response:	15 minutes for each party/counsel
Reply:	7 minutes

We are certainly amenable to any allocation of time the Court wishes to make for the parties. In addition, Mr. Sawyer will be accompanied by two of our summer law clerks.

By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel of my communication with the court and of my requests.

Respectfully submitted,

Sincerely yours,

s/J. R. Murphy

J. R. Murphy

JRM/sb

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