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**Re: *Edgar C. Morgan, et al. vs. City of Douglasville, et al., Georgia Court of Appeals, Case No. A04A1104***

Dear Joe and Laurel:

As you know, the above-referenced case has been transferred from the Supreme Court to the Court of Appeals and now has a docketing date of February 2, 2004. According to the docketing date (February 2, 2004), Appellants' brief is due to be filed on or before Monday, February 23, 2004. However, since I am a member of the Georgia General Assembly, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-10-150, I am granted a legislative continuance "in any trial or appellate court. . ." until three (3) weeks following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die.

My paralegal, Christy Bracken, spoke with the Clerk's Office for the Court of Appeals on Tuesday, February 3, 2004, to confirm that the Court was aware of my legislative continuance and to see what direction they wished for me to take in this regard. They advised that I should send a letter to notify you of my continuance, as well as to properly document their file. As I explained in my letter to you of January 9, 2004, I will try my very best to file a brief on behalf of my clients in this matter before the end of the session. However, due to my increased duties during the legislative session, I hereby provide notice of my legislative continuance and, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-10-150, have until three (3) weeks following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die in which to file the same. It is my understanding that you will, in turn, have twenty (20) days from the date of the filing of Appellant's Brief to file your response.

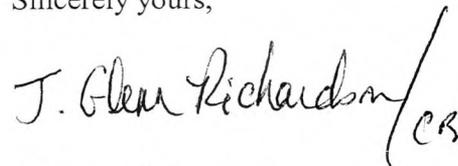
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If there are any questions or misunderstanding, please do not hesitate to contact me or Christy Bracken. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Glenn Richardson" followed by a large, stylized flourish that resembles the initials "CR".

J. Glenn Richardson

cc: William L. Martin, III, Clerk, Georgia Court of Appeals  
Dr. Edgar C. Morgan