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Patsy Springs, Deputy Clerk  
to the Hon. Clarence Cooper  
Judge, United States District Court  
Northern District of Georgia  
P.O. Box 6226  
Rome, GA 30162

Re: Escolastico De Leon-Granados, et al. v. Eller, et al.  
Civil Action File No. 1:05-CV-1473-CC

Dear Ms. Springs:

This is written to request that no proceedings be scheduled in the above-captioned matter for the following periods: July 31-August 3, 2009; August 6-August 7, 2009; August 28-September 2, 2009; September 18-September 21, 2009; October 2-October 6, 2009; October 15-October 20 and October 23, 2009; November 4-November 9, 2009 and November 20-November 23, 2009. I will be out of the state for professional development and family vacation during these periods of time.

Please contact me in the event that you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Brian Spears

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cc: all counsel, via electronic filing