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Molly C. Dwyer
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The James R. Browning Courthouse
95 Seventh St.
San Francisco, CA 94103

RE: *Nichols v. Brown*
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 14-55873

Dear Clerk Dwyer:

This letter relates to the October 10, 2017, docket text in the above-entitled case, notifying the litigants of possible dates for the oral argument. I do not "have an unavoidable conflict" with any of the possible dates, but it would be better for my schedule if the oral argument occurred on one of the dates in February 2018 or March 2018, not April 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan M. Eisenberg".

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