

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. SC17-1978

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Petitioner,

vs.

PETER PERAZA,

Respondent.

RESPONDENT'S NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY OF COUNSEL

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Counsel for the Respondent, Eric T. Schwartzreich, hereby respectfully notifies the Court and all parties to this action of his unavailability for Oral Arguments as follows:

1. The undersigned is a Mock Trial Coach at American Heritage High School. It is anticipated that the undersigned may need to travel to Orlando, Florida for the students to compete in a Mock Trial Competition from March 12 - March 16, 2018.
2. Should the students be victorious at the Mock Trial Competition in March, 2018, then the undersigned would again be unavailable from May 7 - May 14, 2018 for the next Mock Trial Competition with his students.
3. The undersigned is scheduled to be out of the jurisdiction on a pre-paid, pre-planned family vacation in celebration of his fiftieth birthday. The travel dates for this family trip are June 10 - July 15, 2018.
4. Although the dates listed in Paragraphs 1 and 2 are tentative and dependent upon the performance of the Mock Trial Team, the dates listed in Paragraph 3 are certain and already paid for.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests that no hearings, trials or oral arguments be scheduled during the dates

listed herein due to absence from the jurisdiction and unavailability to appear.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing "Respondent's Notice of Unavailability of Counsel has been furnished electronically to Melanie Dale Surber on February 1, 2018 to CrimAppWPB@myfloridalegal.com.

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In accordance with Fla. R. App. P. 9.210, the undersigned hereby certifies that the instant brief has been prepared with 12-point Courier New Type.

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