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Gino J. Agnello, Clerk
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
219 S. Dearborn Street, Room 2722
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Scheduling of oral argument in *Dassey v. Dittmann*, No. 16-3397

Dear Mr. Agnello:

Should the Court decide to hear oral argument in *Dassey v. Dittmann*, No. 16-3397, I would be grateful if the Court would avoid scheduling argument on January 24-26 or February 27-28. I will be unable to present argument on those days, because I will be out of town speaking at conferences pursuant to commitments I made before the argument schedule in this case became apparent.

Sincerely,

/s/Laura H. Nirider
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of November, 2016, I filed the foregoing Letter with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice of such filing to all registered CM/ECF users.

Dated: November 30, 2016

s/Laura H. Nirider
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