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RE: No. 08-12-00331-CV: *Stephen B. Hopper and Laura S. Wassmer*  
*v. Jo N. Hopper v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A./Vacation Letter*

Dear Clerk:

Please be advised that the undersigned, one of the counsel of record for Appellee/Cross Appellant Mrs. Jo N. Hopper, will be out of the office and the State (or United States) on the following dates:

1. February 22, 2013 through March 4, 2013; and
2. May 20, 2013 through June 10, 2013 for my daughter's wedding which will be held outside of the United States.

Particularly in light of the Court's recent grant on January 15, 2013, of emergency relief regarding *Appellee/Cross Appellant Jo N. Hopper's Emergency Motion To Suspend Briefing Schedule Pending Determination Regarding Appellants Laura S. Wassmer's and Stephen B. Hopper's Lack of Standing to Pursue Appeal*, and the fact new briefing deadlines may be set in the near future, Mrs. Hopper and the undersigned wanted to be sure the Court was made aware of this information promptly.

We respectfully request the Court not schedule any briefing deadlines for Mrs. Hopper, or any hearings or any other matters, during the dates listed above.

After filing this letter with the Court, please return all of the extra file-marked copies to our offices in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided. All counsel are copied hereon.

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We have taken the liberty of faxing this, as well as mailing it, so it would be available for the Court's immediate consideration were the Court to issue a ruling on Mrs. Hopper's pending *Motion to Dismiss* in the very near term.

Thank you for your assistance and kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James Albert Jennings

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**DATE:**           **January 25, 2013**

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