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21 November 2006

Mr. Matthew W. Sawchak Attorney at Law Ellis & Winters P. O. Box 33550[by E-Mail] Raleigh, NC 27636 From NC Court of Appeals (05-924) From Vance (02CVS593)

Re: Tillman v Commercial Credit - No. 360A06

Dear Mr. Sawchak:

The following order has been entered on the motion filed on the 16th day of November 2006 by American Financial Services Association, Chamber of Commerce of the USA and Consumer Bakers Association for leave to file Amicus Curiae Brief:

"Motion Allowed. Unless already submitted, the Amicus Brief shall be submitted to the court within the times allowed and in the manner provided by Appellate Rule 28(i). By order of the Court in conference this the 20th day of November 2006.

s/ Timmons-Goodson, J. For the Court"

Very truly yours,

Christie Speir Cameron Clerk of Supreme Court

Shaula A. Brannan Assistant Clerk

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Mr. G. Christopher Olson, Attorney at Law, for Tillman and Richardson

Mr. Jeffrey M. Young, Attorney at Law, For Commercial Credit, et al

Mr. Christopher J. Willis, Attorney at Law, For Commercial Credit, et al

Mr. Richard H. Sinkfield, Attorney at Law, for Commercial Credit, et al

Ms. Carlene McNulty, Attorney at Law, For NC Justice Center, et al

Mr. Mallam J. Maynard, Attorney at Law, For NC Justice Center, et al

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Mr. Christopher J. Willis Attorney at Law Rogers & Hardin Peachtree Center 2700 International Tower 229 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30303-1601 From NC Court of Appeals (05-924) From Vance (02CVS593)

Re: Tillman v Commercial Credit - No. 360A06

Dear Mr. Willis:

The following order has been entered on the motion filed on the 7th day of November 2006 by Defendant to Admit Christopher J. Willis Pro Hac Vice:

"Motion Allowed by order of the Court in conference this the 16th day of November 2006.

s/ Timmons-Goodson, J. For the Court"

Very truly yours,

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November 27, 2006

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Attorneys in Tillman v Commercial Credit (09)

No. 360A06

FROM:

Christie Speir Cameron, Clerk

Supreme Court of North Carolina

SUBJECT: January 2007 Calendar and Oral Arguments

I am enclosing the calendar to be called for argument during the aforementioned week. The above-mentioned case will be argued on 01/10/2007. The sequence of your case is as shown on the calendar. The Court will take a fifteen minute break after the second case is argued.

In order to appear for argument or to have your name in the final opinion, you must:

- (1) have signed your party's brief in this Court, and
- (2) acknowledge receipt of this calendar in writing, specifying who will be present for argument.

Your early attention to these items will be appreciated. Additionally, if yours is not a pauper case, all printing fees and any required bonds must be settled prior to argument.

One-half hour is the maximum time allowed per side for argument, and must be divided by agreement among multiple attorneys or parties on a side. If there is more than one party sharing your 30 minutes, please notify the Clerk prior to argument as to how you would like to divide your time.

Finally, appropriate dress and behavior is expected by the Court of both the attorney and his or her guests. No food or drink is allowed in the Courtroom.

Should questions arise and, as always, if we can be of assistance, please contact me.

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# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

# Calendar of Arguments

# January 2007

Court begins at 9:30 a.m. in the State Capitol, Senate Chambers, each day for oral argument. Cases will be called in the order calendared. There will be a fifteen minute break at the end of the second case each day.

## Monday, 8 January 2007

1A05 479PA05-2 180A06 223A06	State v Paul Dewayne Cummings (05) Harris, et al v Matthews, et al (26) Ripellino v Board of Education (11B) Walker & Staten v Fleetwood Homes (03B)	[Death Case]
350A06	State v Karen Elaine Everett (10)	
	Tuesday, 9 January 2007	
357A06	Formyduval v Britt (13)	
422A06	State v Donnie S. Carpenter (27B)	
466A06	Wiggs v. Edgecombe County, et al (07C)	
467A06	Walsh v Town of Wrightsville Beach (05)	
	Wednesday, 10 January 2007	
360A06	Tillman v Commercial Credit (09)	
54A06	Carillon v NCDHHS, et al (10)	
505A06	State v. Timothy Stone (26)	
525A06	Magnolia Mfg. v Erie Insurance (15B)	