

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

JUDGE MICHAEL E. ALLEN,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. SC08-618

THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS
COMMISSION,

Respondent

NOTICE OF UNAVAILABILITY OF COUNSEL

The petitioner has filed a conditional request for oral argument, noting that the trial of this matter is scheduled to begin June 9, 2008.

The JQC's undersigned counsel has long-standing, non-refundable pre-paid plans to be in Italy from May 17 through May 31, 2008.

Accordingly, the undersigned counsel respectfully requests that if the Court schedules oral argument in this cause, that it not be during the period May 17 – 31, 2008.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by regular U.S. mail to Richard C. McFarlain, Esq., Carr Allison, 305 South Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301; Guy Burnette,

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Respectfully submitted,

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