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V. Claire Allen  
Chief Deputy Clerk  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Ronald Garrard  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001817

Dear Ms. Allen:

In response to your correspondence regarding the February 2023, term of Court and my availability to argue the appeal on behalf of the Respondent, at this time I am available on the dates selected for oral argument in the above matter. Should a conflict arise, I will notify the Court as soon as possible

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: David Alexander, Esquire (via email)