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V. Claire Allen  
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RE: Patterson v. SCDEW  
App. Case No. 2019-000599

Dear Ms. Allen:

We appreciate the Court reaching out about potential dates for oral argument in the above-captioned appeal.

Pursuant to the Court's instructions, I am writing—on behalf of Appellant South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce—to advise that we have no conflicts and are available on any of the April 2023 dates proposed in the letter. That said, of the dates Mr. Hutto proposed, we would prefer April 4 or 11, 2023.

Should the Court require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. I hope everyone enjoys the holidays.

With highest regards, I remain

Respectfully yours,

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