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Via E-Mail

V. Claire Allen
Chief Deputy Clerk for the Court of Appeals
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Re: *Joseph Dean v. CSX Transportation, Inc.*
Appellate Case No. 2020-001007

Dear Ms. Allen:

In response to the Court's December 7, 2022 letter in the above-referenced appeal, I do not currently have a conflict on April 4, 5, or 6. I am scheduled to be out-of-town with family on April 10-13. Also the Court sent notice of potential for oral argument in another case in which I am appellate counsel for the same dates. The case is *Tiffany Provence v. Dominion Energy*, Case No. 2020-000071. I request that the Court not schedule the arguments on the same day.

All counsel are served with this letter by copy of this email.

Sincerely,

s/Kathleen C. Barnes

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