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The Honorable V. Claire Allen
Chief Deputy Clerk, SC Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Appellate Case No. 2020-001323

CareAlliance Health Services, d/b/a Roper St. Francis Healthcare, Roper Hospital, Inc., Bon Secours-St. Francis Xavier Hospital, Inc., Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital and Roper Mount Pleasant Hospital v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Medical University Hospital Authority, d/b/a MUHA Community Hospital AND

Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Colleton Medical Center v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Medical University Hospital Authority, d/b/a MUHA Community Hospital, AND

Trident Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a Trident Medical Center and Summerville Medical Center v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Medical University Hospital Authority, d/b/a MUHA Community Hospital

Dear Ms. Allen:

In response to the Court's February 8, 2023, correspondence, regarding the above-referenced matter and potential dates for oral argument, counsel for DHEC does not have any conflict with June 5, 6, 7, or 8. However, counsel for DHEC is currently scheduled for a Contested Case Hearing before the Administrative Law Court the week of June 12 – 16, 2023.

By copy of this letter, I am hereby serving a copy of the same on all counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Vito M. Wicevic

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