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Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
S.C. Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Family Services v. Inman, et al.
Appellate Case No. 2020-001132

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that I am the attorney for Respondent Patricia Clarkin-Smith. In the letter from the Court dated May 2, 2023, the attorneys were notified that in-person oral argument has been scheduled for June 8, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.. The letter also states that 10 minutes have been allocated to "Respondent". However, there are three Respondents.

Appellant appealed the lower court's Order which granted Respondent Inman's Motion to Strike Allegations in the Amended Complaint and denied Appellant's Motion for Sanctions;

Appellant appealed the lower court's Order which granted Respondent Clarkin-Smith's Motion to Intervene; and

Appellant appealed the lower court's Order which granted Respondent Kennedy's Motion to Dismiss the case against Kennedy.

Please advise as to which appealed issues you wish to hear oral argument. If you wish to hear oral argument from each of the Respondents' counsel, I will conclude that we have 3.33 minutes to argue each of our positions.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

s/Karen M. DeJong
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