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Via Email Only – ctappfilings@sccourts.org
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company v. Covil Corporation
Appellate Case No. 2020-001437
Our File No. 19-075

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of the Court's June 5, 2023 letter indicating that this case may be considered for oral argument on September 11, 12, 13, 14, or October 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, or 12 and requesting the parties inform the Court of any potential conflicts with these dates. Chief Justice Toal has scheduled a trial in another matter pertaining to Covil, *Covil Corporation, by and through its duly appointed Receiver Peter D. Protopapas v. Pennsylvania National Mutual Casualty Insurance Company*, C/A No. 2020-CP-40-02098 (Richland Cty. Ct. Comm. Pls.), the week of September 11, 2023. Additionally, counsel for the Receiver also has a conflict on October 12, 2023.

Accordingly, counsel for the Receiver would respectfully request any oral argument in this matter be scheduled on October 2, 3, 4, 10, or 11. However, counsel for the Receiver is aware of the order of priority between tribunals outlined in Rule 601 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and will be available if the Court wishes to hear oral arguments in September.

Sincerely,

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