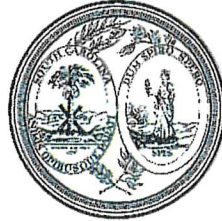


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Re: Synovus Bank v. South Carolina Department of Revenue
ALC Docket No: 17-ALJ-17-0418-CC
Appellate Case No.: 2020-000999

Dear Ms. Allen:

The Department of Revenue (Department) received your letter dated June 2, 2023 requesting the availability of counsel for the September and October 2023 terms of Court. Please be advised that I do not currently have any conflicts for September 11, 12, or 14 or October 3, 4, 10, 11 or 12. However, please note that I am also counsel for the Department in *Duke Energy Corporation v. South Carolina Department of Revenue*, Appellate Case No. 2020-001542, which is likewise listed on the preliminary list for the September and October 2023 terms of Court. Therefore, I would respectfully request that the oral arguments not be scheduled for the same day, if possible.

By copy of this letter, I am advising all counsel of record of my communication with the Court. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803-898-5785 or Jason.Luther@dor.sc.gov.

With my regards, I am

Sincerely,

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