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**Re: CareAlliance Health Services v. SCDHEC
Appellate Case No. 2020-001323**

Dear Ms. Allen:

We are in receipt of your letter of June 2, 2023 regarding potential oral argument in the above referenced appeal for the September or October 2023 term.

Undersigned counsel will be presenting oral argument in the above-captioned case for Respondent Medical University Hospital Authority (MUHA). His only conflict is September 14, 2023, which is the first day of a long-planned trip. Co-counsel Celeste T. Jones, who was lead trial counsel and remains actively involved in this appeal, has a conflict with all September dates due to a long-planned, two-week family vacation. Co-counsel M. Elizabeth Crum, who also was trial counsel and remains active in the appeal, has a conflict with all September dates and October 2, 2023, due to a long-planned trip out of the country. Co-counsel Pam Baker has no conflicts.

Based on these conflicts, MUHA requests that oral argument be scheduled for October 3, 4, 10, 11, or 12, 2023. If that is not possible, however, MUHA requests that oral argument be scheduled for any of the September or October dates to avoid any further delay in this appeal, which is delaying the construction of the new hospital approved by DHEC and the ALC. Undersigned counsel will change his travel plans for the date of September 14, 2023, if necessary.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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