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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

The Honorable V. Claire Allen, Chief Deputy Clerk
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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 October 11, 2023 requesting the availability of counsel for the February 2024 term of court. Please be advised that counsel for Department is not available February 5–6 or 8, but does not currently have any conflicts for February 13–15, 2024. 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 February 2024 term 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason P. Luther".

Jason P. Luther
Chief Legal Officer

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