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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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1220 Senate Street
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**Re: Stephanie Gardner v. Berkeley County Sheriff's Office and
Town of Moncks Corner
Appellate Case No. 2021-001173
RPR File No.: 002047-470**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I send this letter on behalf of the Respondents regarding the oral argument scheduled in the above-referenced matter for December 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom I of the Court of Appeals with time limits set at 10-10-5. After consultation, the Respondents have agreed tentatively to divide their 10 minutes of argument in the manner outlined below, subject of course to any requests or directions from the Court:

Carmen Ganjehsani on behalf of the Town of Moncks Corner will use the first 5 minutes of the Respondents' allotted argument time to present argument as to Appellant's claims for false arrest and malicious prosecution, including the lack of probable cause and Tort Claims Act immunities to such claims.

Robin Jackson on behalf of the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office will use the remaining 5 minutes to present argument as to the scope of the agreement between the Sheriff's Office and the Town and as to Appellant's defamation claim asserted against the Sheriff's Office.

Please advise if you need any additional information at this time and whether the Court has any instructions regarding oral argument and the division thereof amongst the Respondents and issues raised by the appeal.

Sincerely,

/s Carmen V. Ganjehsani

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