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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Estate of Susan Shaffer v. DEH Disaster Recovery LLC, et al.
Appellate Case No. 2022-000328

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I received the Court's letter dated February 7, 2024 stating that the Court may hold arguments in the above-referenced matter on June 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, or 13, 2024.

Please be advised that I, as counsel for the Appellants-Respondents Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. and Beaufort County, am planning a family trip to Italy this summer, leaving on June 13, 2024 and returning on July 6, 2024. For that reason, I request that the Court not schedule this hearing on June 12 or 13, 2024. The remaining dates listed in the Court's correspondence, June 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11, are available for me.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I remain

Respectfully,



R. Patrick Flynn

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cc (via email only): All Counsel of Record