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VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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**Re: *Michael D. Royal v. Free Kindergarten Association of Charleston, et al.*
Appellate Case No. 2022-001165**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This correspondence is sent in response to the Court's February 7, 2024 letter, notifying the parties that oral argument in this matter may be scheduled for the June 2024 term, and requesting counsel to advise of any scheduling conflicts with the dates specified therein (June 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 or 13).

Counsel for Appellant Michael D. Royal has pre-existing scheduling conflicts with the dates of June 4, 11, and 12, 2024. Undersigned counsel serves as the Chair of the City of Charleston Board of Zoning Appeals, which has a scheduled meeting on June 4, 2024. In addition, counsel has family obligations on June 11-12, 2024.

By copy of their counsel of record on the email transmitting this correspondence, Respondent and Intervenor/Respondents are served with the same.

Yours Sincerely,



Jeffrey S. Tibbals

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