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**VIA E-MAIL**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

**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 June 10, 2024 letter, advising the parties for the second time of this case's appearance on the preliminary list for argument.

Therein, counsel was asked to advise of scheduling conflicts with specified dates for the September or October 2024 terms (September 10, 11, 12, 24, 25, and 26; October 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17).

Counsel for Appellant Michael D. Royal has pre-existing scheduling conflicts with the dates of September 25 and 26, and October 15 and 16. Undersigned counsel serves as the Chair of the City of Charleston Board of Zoning Appeals, which has a scheduled meeting on October 15, 2024, and also has a speaking engagement at a legal seminar on October 16, 2024. In addition, Appellant's counsel have family obligations on September 25-26, 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,



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