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**SC Court of Appeals**

October 23, 2024

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: *Owens v. Hunt*; Appellate Case No. 2023-000009

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

I'm writing the Court to request that this matter be moved to the January term. On August 21, 2024, I provided this Court with potential conflict dates for the December term. Shortly thereafter, I had a change in my personal schedule, and I forgot to notify this Court of the new conflict. I apologize for my oversight.

While I recognize the December term has not been announced at this time, I am requesting that December 2, 2024 through December 4, 2024, be added to my list of conflict dates. I have corresponded with Mr. Lindemann regarding my request, and he has graciously consented to the change in schedule.

Please let me know if the Court needs any additional information or has any questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*s/Whitney B. Harrison*

Whitney B. Harrison

cc: Andrew Lindemann  
Will Davidson

**From:** [Andrew Lindemann](#)  
**To:** [Whitney Harrison](#)  
**Cc:** [Jennifer Baker](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Owens v. Hunt--Potential December oral argument  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 23, 2024 8:21:35 AM

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Whitney:

I'm really sorry to hear about the health issues with your mother. I am fine with whatever scheduling change you need with oral argument in Owens. I hope everything turns out ok and you get back a sense of normalcy.

Andrew

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2024, at 8:04 AM, Whitney Harrison  
<[wharrison@mcgowanhood.com](mailto:wharrison@mcgowanhood.com)> wrote:

Andrew,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing to ask a favor regarding the scheduling of a potential December oral argument in Owens v. Hunt. After giving our conflicts in August my Thanksgiving plans changed in September and I forgot to contact the Court about the change. I have no excuse for this oversight and it's my mess up. For most of the summer and fall I was operating somewhere between auto pilot and a zombie while my mom was in the ICU for over a month and then in a long term care facility. In the midst of managing everything with my family and being bed side with my mom as much as possible, I completely dropped the ball on this.

Would you be willing to consent to moving the oral argument date if it is scheduled for December? While we don't have confirmation that we are arguing in December I'd like to contact the clerk's office today to share my issue and determine whether I need to cancel my hotel reservation and flights. Thanks so much for your consideration.

Whitney